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that exist right now are very definitely bridgeable. Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb

return to complete the negotiations.

expected to slow down this week, as the

sides failed in an all-night session Sunday

night to resolve four security-related dif-

ferences on IDF redeployment, and Palestinian Authority leader Yasser Arafat

US special Middle East envoy Dennis

Ross also left the country yesterday, citing the departure of Arafat. But in a state-

ment released before he left, Ross sought

to underscore the headway that has been

made in the talks and his confidence that

an agreement on Hebron is "possible in

the very near future." He pledged to

"We've made headway, we've nar-

rowed the differences," Ross told Reuter

yesterday. "I believe that the differences

left for a scheduled visit to Europe.

and Israelis disagree on four major points over which the Palestinians cannot compromise. At the same time, he insisted the talks are not deadlocked, and subcommittees dealing with issues such as the Gaza airport would meet this week.

Israeli officials also insisted there is a need for both sides to meet, saying it is even harder to restart talks if there is a rupture. Yet no breakthrough is expected, and until this occurs, neither side is seek-

ing a summit meeting.

Both sides blamed each other for the lack of progress. Speaking to reporters upon arrival in Norway yesterday, Arafat said, "The Israelis set new conditions

every day."
Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told a press conference at his bureau yesterday, "We are very close to being finished. We could have finished the agreeand JON IMMANUEL

Erekat: Talks stalled over four points

ment last night. I have no doubt about it. I really hope the appropriate instructions will come from the Palestinian side. At this point, those instructions have not been given.

"For close to two weeks we have been on the verge of an agreement [with the Palestinians] and we could have closed the deal [on Sunday] night. I am convinced of that.

Noting that "there had even been slight signs of backtracking," Netanyahu added:
"The Palestinians will hopefully reach the conclusion that it is in the best interests of both sides to reach and to maintain agreements.

The assumption that the blame will always automatically be placed on Israel for failing to reach an agreement "no

assumption," not only in the US and Europe, "but even - and this is most important - in the Arab world."

Government officials say there was a conceptual understanding on the key issues brokered by Ross over the weekend, but there was a failure to translate those understandings into written agree-

According to sources close to the negotiations, there was an understanding on how to deal both with the issue of Israeli hot pursuit of terrorist suspects into Palestinian areas as well as whether a key street in Hebron would remain open.

However, sources say these issues were never even addressed, let alone set down in writing, in a meeting at the Herzliya home of US Ambassador Martin Indyk, which began at 2 a.m. Monday. "Within a half hour after the start of the

even dealing with the big issues, but were sidetracked with other issues which were unresolved. It did not change for the rest of the meeting," a source close to the negotiations said.

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While Israelis say these issues were resolved and the Palestinians were "reopening them," it seems that differences on these issues remain. One of the issues is whether Palestinian policemen could carry only pistols or rifles.

The hot-pursuit issue and the opening of the street were not even dealt with, and the talks ended inconclusively around 5 a.m. yesterday morning.

In delineating the points of disagreement, Erekat said the following:

. On hot pursuit "There will be no hot pursuit. It's like asking us to be impotent. If the [Oslo 2] agreement says the Israelis (Continued on Page 4)



Palestinian youths unfurl their national flag during a wake at the home of Hilmi Shoushi, a boy allegedly beaten to death by a set-

# Settlement security boss denies beating Arab boy to death

JUDEA and Samaria police have yet to decide whether to keep in custody a Hadar Betar security officer who Palestinian residents say beat to death 11-year-old Hilmi Shoushi on Sunday, spokesman Boaz Goldenberg said yesterday.

The boy had apparently been throwing stones at cars, when suspect Nahum Korman allegedly chased him into the village of Husan and beat him. Korman reportedly at first admitted hitting the boy, but later denied this and according to police is not cooperating in his investigation.

The boy's body was taken for autopsy to the National Forensics Institute at Abu Kabir yesterday, where doctors determined he died from a blow to the left side of his neck, which caused a blood clot in the brain, Goldenberg said. "It is not yet clear whether the friends when Korman sped into

BILL HUTMAN, JON IMMANUEL, and HERB KEINON

injury was caused by a fall, as the security officer claims, or that the child was beaten by the officer, as the residents claim," he said. A doctor hired by the boy's fam-

ily was present during the autopsy,

according to the spokesman. Investigators questioned Palestinian residents from the area who witnessed the incident. There were no Jewish witnesses, he said. In the village of Husan near Bethlehem yesterday, Fatah

According to eyewitnesses, from school Sunday with two

youths posted notices condemning

'criminal settlers" for Shoushi's

the village in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, stopped, and then chased them on foot; apparently after someone complained youths had thrown stones near his settlement of Hadar Betar.

Witnesses said Korman grabbed Shoushi and kicked him in the head, threw him to the ground, hit him with a gun butt, and kicked him again. When village woman saw that the boy was unconscious, they grabbed Korman and demanded he take him to the hospital.

Instead, Korman called for an ambulance, which took Shoushi to Hadassah-Univeristy Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem section. There he was pronounced dead early yesterday morning.

Shoushi lived in Husan with his Shoushi was on his way home mother and grandparents, but was an Israeli citizen through his (Continued on Page 4)

## Gesher threatens to vote against budget

THE Gesher faction threatened yes-terday to vote against the 1997 budget in its first reading if major changes are not made in the next two

The debate on the budget is to start today, and the vote is to take place

"If cannot support injury to the weaker members of society," said faction chairman Maxim Levy, at a meeting of the Likud faction last night. "The Treasury must propose alternative budget cuts ... As a matter of conscience and principle, I cannot

vote for this budget."

Levy was echoed by fellow faction member Yehuda Lancri. However, it is not yet clear that he speaks for the entire seven-member

Finance Minister David Magen. MK Michael Kleiner also took a slightly softer line, saying he would support the budget tomorrow if he receives a firm commitment for future changes from Finance Minister Dan Meridor, rather than merely a promise to discuss the mat-

faction - particularly Foreign

Minister David Levy and Deputy

So far, Tsomet is the only coalition member which has publicly announced support for the budget. The five other members have officially not yet made up their minds.

Both Meridor and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu spent much of the evening trying to win over their own party. Netanyahu stressed that the first reading of the budget is a

crucial test for the coalition. "If we don't pass the budget on Wednesday, this will impact on many other things," he said. "Now is the time for responsibility. I ask you all to do everything you can to pass

Meridor also tried to get his message across at an earlier meeting with the social caucus, in which the Likud is heavily represented. Like the Likud faction, caucus members

were especially angry over three issues: the cut in child allowances, the decision to increase payments for a visit to the doctor, and the refusal to increase employers' National Insurance payments, which would reduce the amount the government pays the National Insurance

"If you want the budget to receive backing, you must give the impression that the burden is being divided fairly," said Histadrut chairman Amir Peretz (Labor), summing up the feelings of many coalition members. Currently, Peretz said, the feeling is that the burden is mainly on the lower classes.

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## Mordechai: No official has said 'not one inch' on Golan

inch on the Golan," Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai reportedly told the Knesset Foreign

Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday. After the closed meeting, Mordechai told reporters he was calling on Syria to resume the peace negotiations.

According to an official briefing, Mordechai said there had been "certain changes in Syrian strategy. Up until a certain point, Syria had considered the diplomatic process to be the only option, but recently it began talking of the military option as well. We can't give it a time frame, but it requires maximum

Mordechai also said a large Syrian exercise is

NO senior government official has said "not one planned soon "and therefore we're taking necessary steps to maintain maximum alertness, while pre-

venting a deterioration in the situation. 'We're carrying out assessments as often as necessary. Even though there is an assessment that [President Hafez] Assad won't act before the US elections, we cannot ignore the facts on the

"We're not interested in conflict with Syria unless we're threatened," Mordechai said.

Brig-Gen. Amos Gilad, head of the research department in military intelligence, said there are no concrete indications of a planned Syrian attack. He said that Syria routinely holds military maneuvers at this time of year.

#### Microsoft, local company to offer video link

on Internet Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

MICROSOFT Corp. has purchased equity in the local company VDOnet, which specializes in software enabling high-quality vidéo transmissions over the Internet.

A press release yesterday said the companies hat entered a licensing agreement regarding Internet communication technologies. It did not specify the extent of Microsoft's investment. The purchase is reportedly the software giant's first investment

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"Microsoft has been actively evolving technology and products to make communication over the Internet a valuable expeticace," said John Ludwig, vice president in the Internet platform and tools division at Microsoft. We concluded that VDOnet and its technology will complement our efforts and play a vital role in the faune of network communi-

Donet's breakthrough techlogy offers high-quality video the low-bandwidth connections, the release said.



## Wild horse upsets donkey's redemption

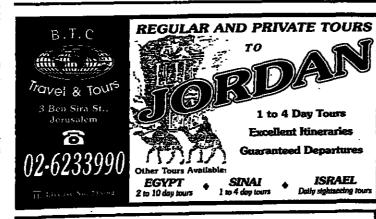
SEVEN persons were lightly injured yesterday at a biblical ceremony celebrating the redemption of a first-born donkey in Sderot, when the horse pulling the donkey's cart ran amok into the crowd.

Thousands had gathered at the Negev town's stadium for the rare ceremony, during which the donkey was to be redeemed from a kohen, a member of the priestly class, by exchanging it for a sheep or its monetary equivalent. Rabbi Yitzhak Kadourie, the well-known cabalist, was to officiate and the overflow crowd was anxiously awaiting his arrival by helicopter.

As hundreds of spectators unable to find seats in the stadium milled about outside, a horse-drawn cart arrived bearing the celebrant donkey, which was adorned with gold jewelry and other deco-

The horse, for unknown reasons, suddenly bolted, dragging the cart and donkey into the crowd.

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# Mordechai blames Arafat for delay in Hebron deal

DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai yesterday placed the responsibility for the delay in reaching a Hebron agreement firmly on Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat.

"Arafat is delaying the signing for reasons I don't understand," he told the Knesset Foreign

Affairs and Defense Committee.

Outside the committee, Ehud Barak (Labor) agreed with Mordechai, and said the opposition should support the government over Hebron because it is Arafat who is stalling.

But Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said both Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Arafat are at fault "for turning it into a matter

of prestige, not security." They all agreed on the potential for violence

in Hebron, with Barak noting it could break out either before or after redeployment.

Mordechai said the agreement on civilian authority in Hebron is ready for signing, and with more flexibility on Arafat's part the secu-rity agreement could also be signed.

He said the main difficulties remain ensuring living space for the Jewish and Palestinian communities; ensuring the IDF could operate to defend Jewish residents; reducing the fric-tion between the Jewish and Palestinian areas; and decreasing the possibility of Palestinian Police operations in Israeli areas.

ing, some in interpretation," he said. "But an agreement could have been signed [Sunday] night. It would have been possible to leave the other issues for a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat, but [Arafat] decided to go away."

Concerning terror activity, Mordechai said there are still signs that Islamic Jihad intends to carry out a mass attack to mark the first anniversary of the killing of Fathi Shkaki. Mordechai said the government had decided it was necessary to enforce a closure for several days, in addition to other measures aimed at thwarting an attack.

Mordechai said the PA had detained many suspects, "but on the other hand has released

## "There are still differences - some in word-Levinger: Hebron settlers will defend themselves if attacked

HEBRON'S Jews will defend themselves if it becomes clear that a "massacre" is in the offing, Hebron resident Rabbi Moshe Levinger said yesterday, adding that if the IDF redeploys, a massacre is a real possibility.

Levinger spoke to reporters just outside the Machpela Cave, prior to addressing some 150 members of the National Religious Party central committee, and a number of the party's MKs who came to the city yesterday. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is to address the NRP's central committee about Hebron on Thursday.

Levinger, who referred several times to the 1929 massacre of 66 Jews in Hebron, dismissed claims that the massive IDF presence in the Jewish enclave after redeployment would stave off

"By the time they [the IDF] get themselves organized, everything will be over. A massacre could take place here within an hour," he

Levinger denied reports that Jews in the area are planning some ployment, calling this a "blood libel."

The day before, however, he told Maj.-Gen. Oren Shahor, in charge of negotiations with the Palestinians on municipal issues in Hebron, that the city's Jews are feeling "suffocated," and that this feeling is what led to Baruch - said. He also said the agreement

The NRP representatives heard Levinger enumerate what he said are the two prime dangers of redeployment — that a mob of thousands of Palestinians will descend on the Jewish enclave, rendering the IDF impotent, and that snipers will fire at the settlement from the

"The prime minister said [in a meeting with Hebron settlement leaders on Sunday] that he calmed down the situation a few weeks ago by bringing tanks to the out-skirts of Kalkilya," Levinger said. "But is he going to bring tanks into the center of Hebron? And if he does, is he going to use them? Say he gives the order to open fire, and 600 Arabs are killed, what will the world say? How will the government stand up to the world, let alone the opposition? It will make Sabra and Shatilla look like

MK Shaul Yahalom said during the tour of the city that he can't see the party remaining in the government if it does not provide security for Hebron's Jews. He cited three conditions that Israel must stand firm on before signing an

First of all, it has to be clear that Israel has control over all the strategic sites where terrorists, or even Palestinian policemen, can harm the settlement." Yahalom must include limitations on the

type of weapons the Palestinians can carry near the settlement, and must spell out that the settlement will be able to develop, and that all municipal services will be provided for it without problems.

But Zevulun Orlev, the party's general secretary, said that the NRP has "no other government." Rather than threatening to leave the coalition. Orlev said the party will do everything it can to "influence" the government and ensure that changes are made in the accords that will ensure the security of the settlement.

The NRP central committee adopted resolutions calling for the IDF to remain responsible for security, for Israel to retain control over municipal matters affecting the settlement, that Jewish access to the holy places be preserved, that a continuous territorial strip be maintained from Kiryat Arba to the Iewish enclave in Hebron, and that the settlement in Hebron be allowed to grow.

## Reports of bids to undermine redeployment

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THE security forces have information concerning attempts to torpedo the coming IDF redeployment in Hebron, Internal Security

Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday.

Speaking to reporters on a tour of Ramle's Neveh Tirza prison for women, Kahalani said steps are being considered "regarding an increased state of alert" in Hebron.

The redeployment will probably not be as calm as hoped for, Kahalani said, noting reports of several attempts to undermine it. Those who live in Hebron must understand that a formula must be found for Jews and Arabs to live together there, just as they do in Jaffa and Tel Aviv, he said.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai echoed the point later in the day in Jerusalem. "There are some elements [in Hebron] who have the capability of realizing all the existing dangers there," he told Knesset reporters after yesterday's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee meeting. Saying that extremists should "cool down their responses," Mordechai said both sides are committed to the peace process.

## Different negotiating styles combined with lack of trust led to impasse

SUBSTANTIVE differences aside, the impasse in the Hebron redeployment talks can be traced to distinctly different negotiating styles, but also to a lack of trust between the two sides.

The difference in negotiating styles can probably be bridged once the leaders on both sides push their negotiators to finish. But the lack of trust is more fundamental and will inevitably bedevil the sides even after the talks are con-

Differences on dealing with the hot-pursuit issue illuminate the broader stylistic differences between two negotiators: a corporate attorney and a nationalistic academic. Yitzhak Molcho, a lawyer and personal friend of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, wanted the right to engage in hot pursuit in Palestiniandominated parts of Hebron to be spelled out as

explicitly as possible. However, ambiguity is precisely what his DAVID MAKOVSKY

hot pursuit is mentioned elsewhere in the Oslo 2 accord, Erekat felt there was no need to spell out details when it came to Hebron.

Already seen by the Israelis as an obstructionist or "intellectual muscleman" for his contentious tone, and viewed as always seeking to dilute or unravel previous joint drafts, Erekat suggested he wanted to keep wording general to appease both his own nationalism and Palestinian public opinion.

"It's like asking us to be impotent." Erekat said, in explaining his objection to detailing the

However, sources close to the negotiations said there is more to the impasse than differences of style, as the Palestinians simply do not counterpart, Saeb Erekat, wanted. Noting that trust the Israelis, and believe the Netanyahu government will use any right of hot pursuit to outinely enter Palestinian areas.

Nor does Israel trust the Palestinians, demanding that things be written down to prevent them from later backing down from verbal agreements. This focus on the written word ained special potency due to repeated Palestinian references to the wording of Oslo 2. One source expressed frustration with both

negotiators. 'Erekat and Molcho are the perfect pair," he said. "They deserve each other, as both lack experience in such delicate negotiations. One cannot have a situation where one side wants to nail down all possibilities in order to protect one's own interest, while being ambiguous

"This negotiation could have been easily wrapped up, and it still may be. However, it requires some trust and cooperation, which is

# when it comes to the concerns of the other side. what a peace agreement is all about."

## Joint patrols under discussion

ISRAEL and the Palestinians are discussing resuming the joint patrols halted following last month's bloody clashes, security sources said, but denied reports that they would resume shortly in the Kalkilya region.

So far no formula for restarting the patrols has been reached, the sources said. But it is a matter of time before the patrols resume throughout the West Bank, they said. Brig.-Gen. Herzl Getz, the Israeli head of the committee that deals with

day-to-day security issues, met yesterday with his Palestinian counterpart, Brig.-Gen. Ziyad Atrash. There was some progress made, but no agreement reached to resume the

patrols, security sources said. Palestinians are interested in resuming the patrols because they feel the patrols would prevent Israel from carrying out unilateral actions. Israel, however, is concerned for the safety of its troops on the patrols, since during last month's clashes border policemen were shot at by Palestinian offi-

cers, in some cases officers with whom they had patrolled. Arieh O'Sullivan

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Susanna Goncz, wife of the Hungarian president, visits Jerusalem's Beit Tamar, a home for handicapped children whose families cannot care for them, yesterday. The home was founded by ILAN, the Israel Foundation for Handicapped Children, and



He told of his meeting with

Egyptian President Hosni

Mubarak, who told him the peace

has not died. "But we cannot be

Meanwhile. Netanyahu has

come under fire from Absorption

Minister Yuli Edelstein over his

handling of the Hebron negotia-

Speaking during a tour of new

immigrant facilities in Beersheba,

Edelstein said he could not vote on

a plan about which he has no

details, saying that Netanyahu and

two other ministers are making all

"I hope we will reach an agree-

ment soon, but I personally have

let [Netanyahu] know that I can

not vote for something which I

have not had a chance to study

carefully. A matter of 50 meters

could bring the downfall not only

of Hebron but of the whole thing,

Edelstein also criticized the pace

of the negotiations. "I think we

have to take our time. I very much

disliked what happened (Sunday).

Just because Arafat has to travel,

we have to rush to complete the

negotiations? There is no such

tions, so it can take another few

weeks to reach."

"It is an agreement for genera-

the decisions.

he said.

complacent," Peres said.

MERETZ leader Yossi Sarid and Mmister Binyamin Netanyahu had a meeting yesterday at which Sarid relayed his impressions of his latest contacts with the Palestinian Authority, and Netanyahu discussed the state of the negotiations with Syria. The two agreed to meet again from time to time to swap information and opinions.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres told the Labor faction he is worried that the lack of control in Hebron could cause a "bloodbath in the Middle East." He said the basic problem remains the lack of trust between the two sides.

He strongly criticized Netanyahu for the decision to allow 3,000 apartments in Judea and Samaria to be inhabited, saying that decision, and the statements about seeking oil on the Golan Heights are "hitand-run decisions."

He said Netanyahu's slogan of a "secure peace" had collapsed, but he supported the idea of talking with Likud MKs over the final set-

"I'm worried. Today the whole world is running after [PA Chairman Yasser] Arafat. We've lost bargaining power," Peres said. "If you slow down the pace of peace, you speed up the pace of

## **EU** names Spaniard as Mideast envoy

**News agencies** 

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter) - The European Union yesterday named Spanish Ambassador to Israel Miguel Angel Moratinos to be its special envoy to the Middle East, EU diplomats said.

EU foreign ministers gave Moratinos a mandate to observe the peace process, establish relations with Israeli and Palestinian negotiators and to report on possible EU actions. German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said Moratinos will give up his ambas-sadorial position to concentrate on the task.

EU leaders agreed to appoint an envoy at their special summit in Dublin on October 5. The 15nation bloc, urged on by France; has been seeking to play a greater role in the Middle East peace

EU officials said Moratinos was a very knowledgeable diplomat with years of experience in the Middle East. He is currently also director of Spain's Institute for cooperation with Africa and the Middle East French Foreign Minister Herve

de Charette said Moratinos, will need his "talents as a negotiator." Spain's Foreign Minister Abel Matutes said that by sending a special envoy, the EU did not intend to be against somebody, but to be there just for peace, in a complementary role of the United States."

claim of new settlement Peace Now yesterday claimed that a new settlement has recently been established on a hill near Itamar, not far from Nablus, and sent a letter to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai demanding that it be

Settlers deny Peace Now

But Yechiel Leiter, spokesman for the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, said that the mobile homes have been there for at least two years, and that they were placed on land belonging to Itamar.Herb Keinon

## Arafat begins European trip

OSLO - Brushing aside US objections, Yasser Arafat yesterday started a European tour in day started a European tour in hopes of picking up support for the peace process, after the talks on Hebron reached an impasse.

Arafat's visit to Norway began hours after the US-mediated talks stalled late Sunday night. US peace process coordinator Dennis Ross, who had been mediating the talks, criticized the timing of Arafat's trip.

Making his first visit to Oslo as chairman of the Palestinian Authority, Arafat became the first foreign guest received by Prime Minister Thorbjoern Jagland, who succeeded his Labor Party colleague Gro Harlem Brundtland on Friday. Jagland said he was happy his first official duty as prime minister was to greet Arafat. He stressed the continuing Norwegian commitment to the

peace process.

Arafat met sharp criticism for going ahead with a four-day European tour during a critical phase in the Hebron negotia-

Arafat acknowledged that a purpose of the trip was to enlist international support for the Palestinian position.

"I am here to get help from our Norwegian friends at this difficult time," he said, adding that the negotiations are continning in the subcommittees, and that he is hoping for progress within the next few days.

Arafat is to leave Oslo today and continue on to Ireland - the current EU president - and Spain. He is expected to leave Spain on Friday.

## Hussein to meet Mubarak in Egypt

KING Hussein of Jordan is to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Sharm el-Sheikh today to discuss the stalled Middle East peace process, a Jordanian official said

He said the decision to hold the previously unplanned meeting was made in a telephone call between the two leaders. Rewer

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Long school day pilot project to start in January

**BATSHEVA TSUR** 

THE government plans to introduce a long school day for certain. disadvantaged pupils starting in January, the prime minister, finance, and education ministers announced yesterday at a joint press conference in Jerusalem. The plan is to be brought before

The current intention, the ministers said, is to begin a pilot project involving 15 percent of all pupils, stating in January. The budget for the upcoming fiscal year will include NIS 140 million ear-

marked for this purpose. Later, the plan is to be extended to additional weak sectors of the school population. It is expected to cost NIS 300m. yearly, although Treasury officials said it could run as high as NIS 400m.



Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg shows the logo for the Zionism centennial to his father, former minister Josef Burg (left) and Agency Board of Governors honorary chairman Max Fischer.

## Michael Eitan invites Likud MKs to join talks with Beilin

COALITION chairman Michael Eitan told the Likud Knesset faction about his discussions with MK Yossi Beilin (Labor) on permanent arrangements with the Palestinians, describing them as a continuation of talks he held in the past with former MK Gedalya Gal and other Labor MKs.

Eitan invited other faction members to join him in the talks with Labor next week. He said the opinions being expressed did not necessarily represent the Likud faction but those of individual MKs, and stressed the faction as such was not involved in the talks with Labor.

He said the talks are aimed at finding a point of common agreement for the final-status arrange-

Beilin told the plenum last week

that he was trying to define Israel's absolute "red lines," such as allowing an armed Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, as the Palestinians demand. Beilin has noted the gap between Israel and Palestinians also include the latter's call for the "right of return for Palestinian refugees, the dismantling of settlements and a return to the 1949 armistice

His suggestion for bridging the gaps between the two sides calls for the creation of a demilitarized Palestinian confederation with Jordan. Its capital, called Alwould be outside Jerusalem's borders while Jerusalem would be recognized as Israel's capital. Israel would

Jewish settlements. Settlements would not be dismantled but those falling under Palestinian control would be granted special security measures. MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher)

said he supported the initiative by Eitan and Beilin to reach a consensus although he disagrees with some of Beilin's suggestions. MK Ze'ev Boim said he preferred to continue the process in stages rather than jump to the final arrangements. MK Ruby Rivlin said Likud MKs and Beilin would not be able to bridge their ideological differences.

MK Naomi Blumenthal said the Likud should define its own stand on issues like meetings with mem-bers of the Palestinian Legislative

## PM, Burg discuss rotating Agency, WZO chairs

THE idea of rotating the chair-manships of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency has been discussed with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, chairman Avraham Burg said yesterday.

"I have been in contact with the prime minister over the rotation," Burg confirmed at a press conference in the Knesset yesterday, called to mark a session of the House devoted to 100 years of Zionism. "A consensus is necessary over the complex questions of Zionism at this point."

Burg, who was elected to the chairmanship in February 1995 when Simcha Dinitz left the post to face trial, is due to end his shorter-than-usual term of office

KNESSET Speaker Dan Tichon has asked

119,000, was first revealed on Channel 2

acted had someone broken in to check the

security arrangements, and we have to be

very careful these days," Tichon said. He

rejected a charge that calling in the police

could stop journalists from carrying out

"I have to consider how I would have

news on Friday.

their work

in December of next year. The following term would end four years later and, agency sources said, if Burg continued for the first half of that term, he would be free to run in the Knesset elections in the year 2000.

The Likud would reportedly consider this proposal, since the party does not have a strong candidate for the post and the large-scale reforms by Zionist bodies have reduced the chairman's power. For the fundraisers from abroad, a consensus arrangement could save headaches as well as the more than \$5 million which were

spent on the 1995 election. Burg also announced that the WZO would undergo restructuring

#### **BATSHEVA TSUR**

as part of the large-scale reform plan, reducing its departments from nine to two.

He also brought back news from a month-long visit to the US, saying that the previously slow patterns of fundraising are changing. "I succeeded in obtaining pledges for \$52 million as well as \$5.2m from personal solicitations, many of them from first-time donors,"

The logo for the "100 Years of Zionism" - chosen by some 26,000 Israelis in a public poll was unveiled at the press conference. It consists of six triangles, symbolizing elements of modern Zionism, that form a Star of

Members of the fall session of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, headed by honorary chairman Max Fischer and chairman Charles Goodman, attended the Knesset celebratory session, which was addressed by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and

Labor leader Shimon Peres. Speaking at a reception before the plenum session, Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon decried the fact that the average Israeli could not recall where and when the first

Zionist Congress was held. Burg warned against returning to "a shietl mentality," saying this would lead to "camps and schisms" that could tear the Liat Collins adds:

"There is no nation tied to its land as the Jewish people is tied to its land and there is no religion with connections as strong to Jerusalem as the Jewish religion," Netanyahu told the plenum. Netanyahu said the Jewish pop-

ulation must maintain its majority in Israel and called on Jews in the Diaspora to fight assimilation.

Both the prime minister and Speaker Tichon stressed the Jewish right to the land.

Peres said: "Zionism means returning to the land and returning to the Hebrew language. For me. Zionism also means a return to the Bible. The whole idea of Zionism is that we will rely on

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

Deri must take stand in own defense The Jerusalem District Court yesterday rejected Shas MK Aryeh Deri's argument that the prosecution in his bribery trial had not presented a case against him, and ordered the former interior minister to take the witness stand in his own defense. Deri is to be the first defense witness in the three-year-long case and is expected to testify on November 10.

Pinhasi's immunity revoked

The Knesset House Committee yesterday unanimously agreed to the request by Attorney General Michael Ben-Yair to revoke the immunity of MK Raphael Pinhasi (Shas) so he can stand trial on corruption, forgery, breach of trust and other charges relating to the 1988 elections.

Pinhasi, who has twice petitioned the High Court against the decision to try him, agreed to having his immunity lifted and was no present for the vote. The actual session last just 30 seconds. Ben-Yair had reportedly planned on presenting his case at length in an earlier meeting, but changed his mind when the session was closed to the press.

New Internal Security operations head Cmdr. Yossi Levy, outgoing head of the police investigations division, has agreed to head the Internal Security Ministry's Operations Department, which coordinates between the ministry

A ministry spokesman announced yesterday that Levy accepted Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani's offer to take the post. Levy is slated to be replaced at the beginning of next month by Cmdr. Sando Mazor.

Hebrew U. to bestow Rabin scholarships The first 50 scholarships of the Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Scholarship Program, established by Sam and Jean Rothberg of the US, are to be awarded by the Hebrew University and the Soldiers' Welfare Association today. The scholarships are for BA candidates

## Tichon angry over film probe on office renovations

## Speaker makes controversial Knesset appointments

the police to investigate how a reporter and cameraman entered his office without is responsible for security in the House, being noticed and recorded the renovation suggests he wants to find possible weak work being carried out. The extent of the spots within the guard. renovations, which cost some NIS

The renovations themselves have turnedinto such an "item," Tichon quipped, that he is considering "declaring them a tourist attraction and opening them to the public on the days there are guided tours."

The work includes a new shower bathroom, with marble walls, and refurnishing the small waiting room for VIPs. Some NIS 10,000 was spent on architectural consultation.

That Tichon has asked the police to investigate rather than the Knesset Guard, which

These rooms had not been renovated since the Knesset building opened in 1966 and

Tichon said guests, including President Ezer Weizman, had complained of the bad smell from the poor plumbing and dampness. Former Speaker Shevah Weiss denied there had been such complaints.

Tichon also announced a series of new Knesset appointments, some of them controversial. Aviad Kamara, formerly coordinator of the Knesset Interior ( has been appointed acting treasurer, although he is not an accountant. A tender for the post will be issued later, Tichon said. National Religious Party Secretary-General Aryeh Hann was chosen by the Knesset presidium to be the new Knesset secretary,

replacing Shmuel Jacobson, who is retiring after 14 years in the position and some 40 years as a Knesset employee. Hann was the only candidate.

MKs Ephraim Oshaya and Dalia Itzik (Labor) wrote to Tichon complaining about Hann's appointment, saying that they do not believe Hann is suitable for the position because of his obvious political connections.

Sergeant-at-Arms Eitan Ben-Eliahu is due to retire from his NIS 35,000-a-month post. Tichon said he might combine the position with that of bead of commander of the Knesset Guard, whose current incumbent, Motti Fried, is on leave before retiring.

## More single, 40+ women applying to sperm bank

#### JUDY SIEGEL

A GROWING number single man in their life. It seems that it is the men who lost by not marrying women over 40, who want to have a baby before they become inferthese women," he added, "but at tile, have applied to Assaf Harofeh 40, it's difficult to conceive - a Hospital's sperm bank. According fact that in many cases causes to the hospital, until recently, most human drama." The growing success in in-vitro of the applicants were married couples in which the husband was fertilization techniques that make

Dr. Yigal Sofer, director of the sperm bank at the Tzrifin hospital, said yesterday that many of the single women who want to undergo artificial insemination "order" a father who is "intelligent, without a family history of genetic or other diseases, tall (over 1.80 meters), good looking, with blond hair and blue or green eyes."

He noted that a large percentage of the single women who apply are "successful, who didn't want to compromise in the choice of the

the cabinet for approval at its weekly meeting on Friday.
It is intended to provide additional study time for elementary school pupils in disadvantaged areas and, in some cases, also to bolster kindergarten classes in

these neighborhoods.

## Palestinian gets life for farmer's murder

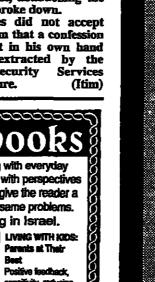
ABED Alrauf, 26, from a refugee camp near Jenin, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by the Nazareth District Court for the 1992 murder of Shimon Avraham of Mosbav Meitav.

In October 1992, Alranf and his cousin, who is being tried separately, conspired to murder it possible even for a barely fertile a Jew for nationalist reasons. On man to impregnate an ovum has October 15, the two took knives. reduced their representation hid them in their clothes, and among sperm donation applicants, walked from the Jenin area to leaving the unattached women in the Ta'anach region, where they spotted Avraham working in his

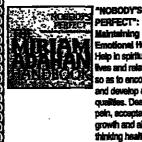
field, alone,

After determining that there was no one in sight, the two jumped on Avraham when his back was turned and stabbed him 31 times, ignoring Avraham's cries for mercy. They then fled in Avraham's car towards Jenin, abandoning the car when it broke down.

The judges did not accept Alrauf's claim that a confession he wrote out in his own hand had been extracted by the General Security Services through torture.



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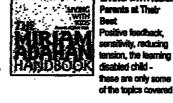
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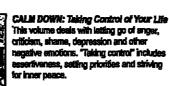
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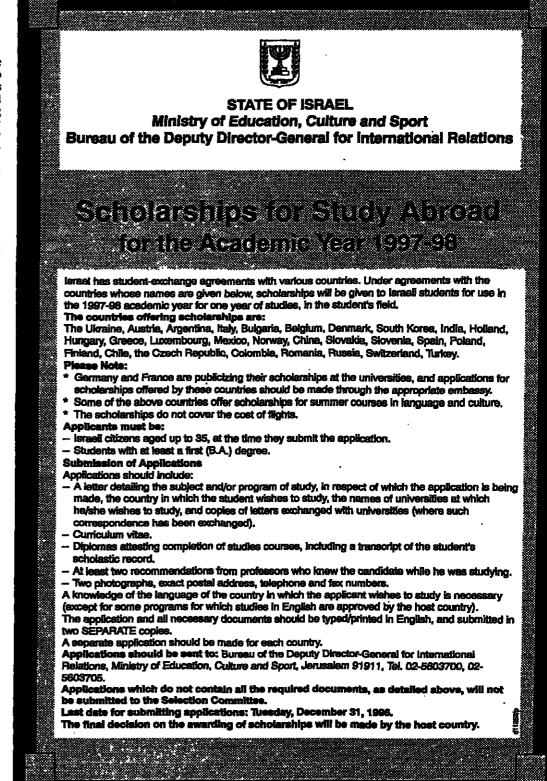


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## Refugees report many dead as Zaire rebels advance

BUKAVU, Zaire (Reuter) - The last foreign aid workers in the beleaguered city of Bukavu fled by plane yesterday, as refugees reaching Rwanda reported many had died in the east Zaire fighting. In the Zairean village of Bumba in North Kivu province, Reuters cameraman Leon Malherbe saw the bodies of more than 14 men,

to limbs sticking out of the earth. Zairean refugees, who fled over the Rwandan border crossing of Mutura on Sunday, told Reuters they had left behind many dead and dying in huts in Bumba just across the border.

women, and children in addition

The fighting pits Zairean troops against ethnic Tutsi rebels and has put a question mark over the future integrity of Zaire, whose President Mobutu Sese Seko has spent more than two months in Switzerland for cancer treatment.

The conflict has forced hundreds of thousands of Rwandan refugees in Zaire on the move. Some 420,000 are now crowded into eastern Zaire's Mugunga camp, which since the weekend has become the biggest refugee camp in the world, UN spokesman Panos Mountzis said from the Zaire town of Goma.

As the sounds of battle drew closer to Bukavu, the last seven aid workers fled by plane for Kenya, leaving journalists as some of the few foreigners in town.

#### Bank of Portugal denies it laundered Nazi gold

LISBON (Reuter) - The Bank of Portugal yesterday confirmed a magazine report that it had received gold from Nazi Germany, but rejected the implication it had laundered or hidden stolen assets.

"There is nothing that would implicate the Bank of Portugal in any laundering operation," a central bank spokesman told Reuters when asked to confirm the article in the November 4 edition of Newsweek.

The US magazine said that, while the Swiss may have borne the blame for laundering Nazi gold, other countries were involved in moving and hiding assets stolen mainly from Jews and keeping them from their rightful owners afterwards.

It said Portugal might have been the recipient of the largest amount of stolen gold which had not been

The bank spokesman said: During the Second World War our [gold] reserves did grow but this was because we were selling goods and services, such as wolfram which is used in explosives, to Germany. They had no proper currency with which to pay so we took

Asked if the gold might have been stolen from Jews, he said: "How could you tell? Gold has no race."

#### TALKS

(Continued from Page 1) have the right to engagement then fine, we accept the agreement. But what about the other 20 parts? They want to be selective. Forget it."

Erekat said the Palestinians would not agree to joint hot pursuit either, but in the case of a terror attack then the joint mobile units would be brought into operation. "What else are they for?" he asked.

• On opening Shuhada (Martyrs) Street (the kilometerlong road named King David Street by the residents of Beit Hadassah is sealed off at both ends by an army post. No Arab cars are allowed through and pedestrians are checked):

"There must be no barriers. It is impossible to suffocate a whole city for a few hundred settlers, and you know what they are like, Erekat said.

• On arming the Palestinian Police: Erekat said the Palestinians would not agree to Israel's demand to keep the rifles in police stations.

The agreement says they are to be used for the protection of police stations, but Erekat said they should be used "exactly as they are in other West Bank towns," where they are deployed

freely inside area A. • On opening the retail market next to the Avraham Avinu quarter, which settlers claim is stolen Jewish property: Palestinians say it all belongs to the Wakf and may have been leased to Jews, but by now should revert to the Wakf. The government wants it reopened as a wholesale market, to limit the number visitors to the

market. In addition, Erekat deplored Israel's attitude toward the negotiators. Palestinian Abbas, Arafat's Mahmoud deputy, as well as Yasser Abed-Rabbo were "kept waiting for more than an hour at the Erez checkpoint" by IDF soldiers before being allowed to proceed

to Indyk's home. Batsheva Tsur contributed to this report.

The seven were from the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Belgian Red Cross, and the World Health

Aid workers in East Africa said their departure meant no other foreign aid workers remained in the troubled city.

Soon after their departure, Zairean soldiers looted the aid complex in Bukavu, carting off computers, telephones, and other equipment

International aid agencies evac-uated most of their staff on Saturday from Bukavu, the South Kivu provincial capital, under threat of attack by the advancing Banyamulenge Tutsi rebels.

The Banyamulenge, from a 300,000-strong Tutsi community that migrated from what is now Rwanda to Zaire up to 200 years ago, have already taken a string of towns south of Bukavu.

In Kigali, Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu denied providing military help to the rebels, but said he morally supports their struggle against "extermination" by Zairean authorities.

Zaire says it has been invaded by Rwandan troops. France denied rumors circulating in African capitals that it would

intervene militarily in Zaire. "There are no French combat military personnel anywhere near the conflict area and no plans to send any," a senior military source in Paris told Reuters.

Refugees arriving from Zaire in Rwanda told harrowing tales of

"Many of our own people and the Rwandans were killed," said Zairean refugee Banze Kunyurwa, a father of five, who added Zairean troops had looted his home and raped his wife.

The UN World Food Program (WFP) said an estimated 700 Rwandan refugees and 3,300 Zaireans fled across the border to Rwanda on Sunday. UN spokesman Moumtzis said

UNHCR estimated some 500,000 people - most of them Rwandan and Burundian refugees - had been uprooted by more than a week of fighting.

The line of camps stretches over

about 250 km, in the extreme east of Zaire facing both Rwanda and

A total of 200,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees emptied Kibumba camp over the weekend after an attack in which four refugees were killed, according to aid workers.

For the Hum refugees, a return to Rwanda which they fled two years ago would be a gamble. Many are afraid of reprisals for the genocide of Rwandan Tutsis in

## **Bulgarian Socialists** suffer worst-ever election defeat

ex-communists suffered the worst defeat in their history in weekend presidential polls, losing a million votes from an electorate weary of economic crisis, preliminary results showed yesterday.

With 85 percent of results counted. the 6.75 million voters of this former Soviet satellite gave opposition candidate Petar Stoyanov a clear ~ though not decisive - lead.

Stoyanov was leading with 43.77 percent of the vote, according to the electoral commission, with his Socialist rival Ivan Marazov trailing second with 27.4%.

Final results are due tomorrow. Since neither gained an absolute majority, the two front-runners now face a deciding round on November 3, which Stoyanov has predicted he will win.

"This result is a vote of no confidence in the Bulgarian government," Stoyanov, a 44-year-old lawyer, told reporters. He said that if elected he would work towards bringing Bulgaria close to NATO and the European Union.

Sunday's estimated turnout of 60% was much lower than the 75% recorded for the 1994 parliamentary election, and analysts said the

SOFIA (Reuter) - Bulgaria's ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP) also lost votes to protest candidates like George Ganchev of the Bulgarian

Business Bloc, who polled 22.8%.
"The overwhelming victory of the united opposition arose from the disintegration of the traditional Socialist electorate," said Andrei Raichev of Gallup. "The BSP lost one million of its voters. Part of them voted for Ganchev and the others did not vote at all."

After Communist leader Todor Zhivkov was toppled in 1989, his former party colleagues hastily renamed themselves Socialists and sturned the rest of Europe by winning parliamentary elections in

> Yesterday's newspapers described Stoyanov's lead as a stinging blow to the Socialist government.

There is no winner but we know who the loser is," said Troud, while Kontinent noted: "The BSP has lost elections before, but never by such a wide margin."

The government of Prime Minister Zhan Videnov has a secure majority in parliament, where real power lies, but analysts expect the latest result to widen splits within the Socialists and increase pressure for an early parliamentary election.

## DONKEY

(Continued from Page 1) Seven spectators were taken to Barzilai Hospital in Ashkelon, where they were treated for

light injuries and released. Kadourie arrived after the incident and pronounced a blessing on the town's residents. He lauded them for helping to perform "a very important and

rare mitzva, which not many people observe today."

Since the destruction of the Temple, the suspension of the sacrificial system has meant the redemption of first-born animals has fallen into disuse, although the biblical laws governing the practice are still studied.

#### BOY

(Continued from Page 1) father, Sa'er, who mostly lives in Jerusalem where he works. Settlers in Hadar Betar and Betar said yesterday that Jewish-owned cars driving near Husan, where the incident took

place, are frequently the targets of rock-throwing attacks. "I can feel my heart pumping when I pass near that village, Hadar Betar resident Eitan Bar-Noy told Channel 1's Mabat

evening news yesterday. "I am afraid of where the rock will come from. A rock is not something trivial. It could come through the windshield, and the car could flip over as a result. A rock, even thrown by a 10-yearold child, can kill," he said.

Yehuda Gerlitz, head of the Betar Local Council, said he does not see anything wrong with "the person in charge of security taking the initiative and deciding to bring [rock throwers] to justice, to the police or the IDF." He speculated that what happened in this incident, which he termed "tragic," was that the boy - as he was running away — fell on a rock.

Meanwhile, an army jeep overturned when it came under a hail of stones thrown by Palestinian youths on the bypass road around Husan yesterday. Four soldiers were injured, settlers said. Other soldiers responded with tear gas and rubber bullets until the crowd that

had gathered dispersed. In the village, one man rose from among the men in mourning and denounced "the Jews on our land," "Netanyahu's politics," and the trouble caused by "the bullets of the Jews." The men listened, but did not respond

The violent death of a child is a difficult blow to bear, but in Shoushi's case it has apparently been a double blow. His twoyear-old sister suffers from genetic defects affecting her physical development and she was to have received a bone marrow transplant from Hilmi. the most compatible donor among her six siblings. Now her life is considered lost, since her twin sister died several months ago from the same disease. "His death kills two," Sa'er Shoushi said after the autopsy

report was announced. The presence of hereditary disease led the pathologists not to rule out that Hilmi may have suffered from heart problems which could have contributed to his death after falling or being

Liat Collins adds: Meretz leader Yossi Sarid is demanding Korman be held until the end of any proceedings against him. Sarid described the death as "shocking."

Moshe Shahal (Labor) said the death of a child should be condemned by all. The Hadash faction issued a

statement expressing "shock and disgust" and blaming the government for creating the atmosphere in which acts of violence by the far Right could take



## Ten die, over 100 missing in Cairo apartment block collapse

CAIRO (Reuter) - Egyptian rescue workers have recovered 10 bodies and fear over 100 people are dead after the collapse of a Cairo apartment block which authorities yesterday said had been illegally heightened.

The 11-story building, located two blocks from the home of President Hosni Mubarak, caved in on its residents in the Cairo suburb of Heliopolis on Sunday evening.

Rescue workers - who have pulled 21 people from the ruins - continued to search the mountain of rubble, but hope of finding more survivors has dwindled.

"Unless a heavenly miracle happens, it's impossible to find any survivors," Dr. Mahmoud Sharawi said.

A medical team had to amputate a man's egs, which were wedged beneath a wall, before they could extricate him. He died later ical condition, doctors said.

Bulldozers removed concrete slabs and steel bars, baring arms, legs, and other body parts The Interior Ministry said in a statement prosecutors are questioning the owner of the building, Raouf Wissa Ibrahim, for illegally adding five stories after getting permission to

build one more floor. The porter of the building also said he thought repovation work in one of the 40 apartments might have affected the structure and caused the collapse.

Dr. Sayed Mohammed told Reuters at the scene that rescuers need at least two more days to recover all the bodies from the huge heap of concrete chunks and steel reinforcement rods.

"It's going to take two days, maybe even three days, just to get everybody out ... this building has the Cairo Scan x-ray and radiology clinic and there were a lot of people doing

scans there. No one knows how many are underneath," Mohammed said. Only a corner of the 25-year-old building is

Ambulances and a heavy crane were parked at the base of the ruins, a surreal burial ground scattered with personal effects like record albums, refrigerators, and handbags.

"All of a sudden we heard a sound like a bomb and then dust. Then we heard what sounded like people crying for help," Magdi Abdel Fouttouh, who lives in the neighboring block, told Reuters.

Soaring Cairo real estate prices have often pushed landlords to add extra floors to their properties illegally.

Several buildings have collapsed beneath the extra weight and recent earthquakes have also taken their toll on poorly constructed buildings

## Yeltsin cancels all meetings as he preapres for surgery

MOSCOW (AP) - President in state television news footage of a Russian officer." all meetings for this week of Moscow. because of unspecified medical tests, during what his spokesman called "the final

stage of preparations" for heart Yeltsin also ordered his former bodyguard and one-time close friend to be relieved of his military duties because of what the president said were "slanderous statements" about him and his

family. other things, Among Alexander Korzhakov had said Yeltsin is too sick to govern, and is being manipulated by his daughter and chief of staff.

Yeltsin's aides have insisted that he is fully in charge, and that even when he is not meeting with people, he does paperwork and speaks on the telephone.

Yelisin spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told a Kremlin news conference that Yeltsin's doctors had recommended complete rest while he undergoes the tests. He said even the president's weekly meeting with the prime minister would be can-

"The preparations have entered their final stage," Yastrzhembsky said. Everything is proceeding as normal."

Yeltsin had been holding almost daily meetings at a government health resort outside Moscow while awaiting multiple heart bypass surgery, expected to take place sometime between mid-November and mid-December. He was last seen

YITZHAK RABIN

Boris Yeltsin yesterday canceled Friday, meeting with the mayor "On the recommendation of

> meetings have been canceled," the spokesman said. It was not clear what kind of tests were involved, but the spokesman indicated there was

no change in the president's health. While absent from the Kremlin, Yeltsin has issued frequent decrees. Yesterday morning, he relieved Korzhakov of

his military duties. Korzhakov, a lieutenant general in the state security services, wielded enormous behind-thescenes power before being fired as Yeltsin's personal security chief in June. He has since emerged as a key player in Kremlin power struggles, and threatened to reveal incriminating evidence against unspecified

Korzhakov has called on Yeltsin to resign because of ill health. He accuses the president's younger daughter, Tatyana, and chief of staff Anatoly Chubais of wielding the true power in Russia.

Yeltsin's decree accused Korzhakov of "a series of slanderous statements concerning the Russian president and members of his family," and of releasing confidential information and trying to discredit top state officials. Yeltsin said Korzhakov

"crudely violated his duties as a serviceman, as well as ethical standards, and stained the honor

Korzhakov's office did not immediately comment.

Tensions between Korzhakov his doctors, all the president's and Chubais, a skilled political survivor who gained prominence as an architect of economic reforms, sharpened in June after the first round of Yeltsin's re-election campaign. When Korzhakov's people

arrested two campaign workers, Chubais - who was heading the campaign - used the incident to depose him. Korzhakov had for years been

Yeltsin's constant companion. Yeltsin's wife, Naina, said after Korzhakov's dismissal that it was like losing a member of the

Korzhakov's toughest accusations so far have targeted Chubais, rather than Yeltsin himself. "I worked with Boris

Nikolayevich for 11 years," he told a news conference earlier this month. "I've seen a lot and I know a lot: How people climbed up the ladder, the intrigues, the wild parties, a lot of things that happened abroad.

Under Russia's constitution, the prime minister would take over if the president dies or is seriously incapacitated. Elections would have to be held within three months.

Yeltsin has said he will temporarily transfer his powers to Prime Minister Chernomyrdin during his operation. Asked yesterday if the time had come for the transfer, Yeltsin's spokesman said, "So far it doesn't mean that."

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## Malta voters elect Labor, reject EU membership

VALLETTA (Reuter) - In a remarkable upset election victory day, the people of Malta rejected European Union membership and the Mediterranean island's VAT taxation system imposed to meet Europe's rules. Labor leader Alfred Sant, 48, was

sworn in as prime minister by President Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, a former minister of the Nationalist Party, which was defeated in Saturday's general election after nine years in power.

Official results after a record turnout of 97 percent from the nearly 275,000 electorate gave Labor This was a majority of more than

7,600 votes over the Nationalists, who had been returned with a record 13,000-vote majority in the last election in 1992 and promised to take Malta into the EU. Under Sant's leadership, Malta can be expected to forge closer ties

with North Africa, including Libya,

with whom it traditionally has close relations. "We want a special relationship with Europe, but I argue that you start with your neighbors," Sant told Reuters earlier, adding that he wanted friendly relations with Libya, although Malta would adhere to UN sanctions imposed on Tripoli over the Lockerbie aircraft

bombing. His party's policy was for "two basic orientations ... the European and Mediterranean directions." Labor's manifesto promises "an

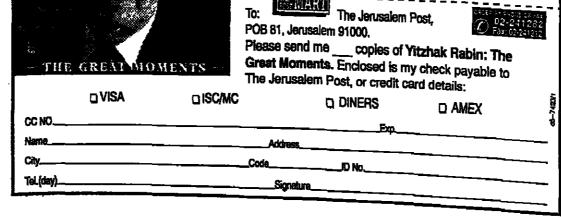
active endeavour for peace and friendship between Mediterranean countries." But it accepts Malta has deep political, commercial and cultural ties" with Europe.

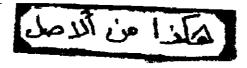
Except for VAT and pulling out of NATO's Partnership for Peace Program, Sant is not expected to roll back many of the changes already introduced under ousled prime minister Edward Fenech Adami's preparations for EU mem-

In the longer term, Labor has commitments with Europe and there will be a need for many discussions between Malta and the EU to have the close relationship Sant talks about," said one foreign political analyst "They [Labor] are also committed to have Malta as a financial center and will want to maintain the confidence of the financial community."

Tens of thousands of Labor supporters streamed on Monday to Palace Square outside the 17th-century presidential palace for the swearing-in ceremony.

A forest of red, and red and white, party flags waved to blasts from gas aerosol-activated horns, cheers, and chants as the Labor leader's car arrived, a passage being forced through the crowd by police and





War a

growled in the valley below.

for peace to build the mosque,

In the valley below the village.

hidden behind yellow-leafed

poplars and tall pines, forces loyal

to the former Afghan government

are trying to dislodge the radical

Islamic Taleban militia from

Kabul, but are stuck at two passes

The Taleban seized Kabul at the

There won't be peace for a

long time in Afghanistan," said

Zabet Zaher, 44, with a shrug as

The Taleban held the village for

a few days before being driven

out by the troops of ousted gov-ernment security chief Ahmed

Shah Masood, their fundamental-

Women in long blue veils

moved like agitated ghosts through the streets with wide-

eyed children clutching their shirt

Stalls on the main street sold

pulses, soaps, rice, spices and pot-

tery. On one, a live, plump par-tridge hung for sale in a wicker

"The war makes everything

more expensive," complained one stallholder, Malang, 45. "And

with all the soldiers here, there's a

Afghanistan's population of 17

million has known nothing but war for 18 years. The spectacular

mountains and valleys are littered

with lethal landmines, which have

already killed or maimed some

Antonov transport plane belong-

ing to the Taleban broke the after-

noon quiet as it wheeled high

above the village, the October sun

Seconds later, the aircraft's

bombs smashed into the moun-

tainside around two kilometers to

Fighters under Masood's com-

mand watched the aircraft help-

lessly from their base in a moun-

tain guesthouse that once

belonged to the Afghan monar-

It was too high for their anti-air-

craft gun, propped up amid an untended garden of cream roses

and red geraniums, so they went back to cleaning their assault rifles.

Abdul Rafur, 39, a commander

at the guesthouse, has been fight-

ing ever since the Soviets invaded

in 1979. "In the beginning we

accepted the Taleban but they are

just using Islam for their own

ends," he said. "We will be suc-

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cessful as our way is true."

glinting silver off the fuselage.

The whine of a Soviet-built

shortage of flour for bread."

400,000 Afghans.

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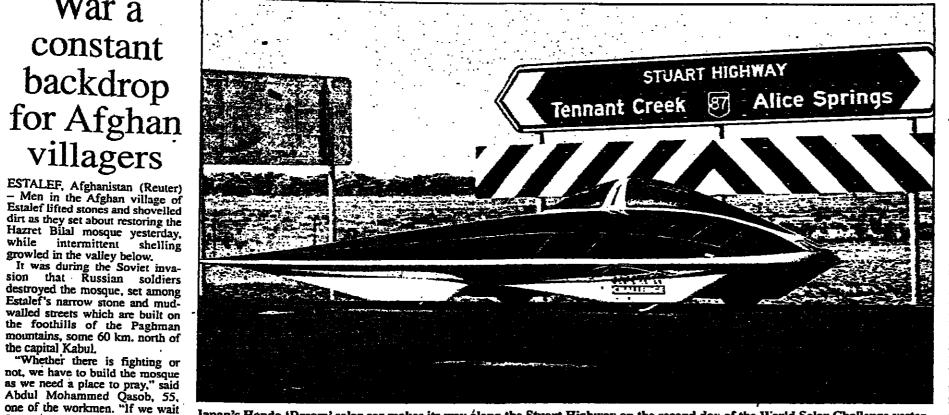
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Japan's Honda 'Dream' solar car makes its way along the Stuart Highway on the second day of the World Solar Challenge yesterday. The 'Dream leads a field of 47 solar-powered cars and 15 solar-powered bicycles after traveling 716 kms on day 2 of the race, an average speed of 86.1 kph. The leaders reached Alice Springs in the heart of Australia yesterday, completing almost half of the 3,000 km distance from Darwin to Adelaide.

## Pakistan police fires tear gas at religious protesters for second day

ISLAMABAD (AP) - Police and soldiers clutching their riot shields fought off at least 2,000 religious students waving the Koran and shouting "God is great" as they tried to storm the Parliament building yesterday.

Police fired several hundred rounds of tear

gas into the mob that had reached the white marble legislature building in the heart of Islamabad.

Wearing white bandanas with the inscription "God is Great," the protesters knelt in prayer just a few meters from the Parliament building. When they finished police let loose a barrage of tear gas shells that were fired from five different directions. The protesters retaliated with a storm of

bricks and rocks but they were beaten back by police and soldiers beating them with sticks The two days of protest was organized by the right-wing religious party, Jamaat-e-Islami or

Party of Islam. A third day of demonstrations, slated for tomorrow, was called off. "We prayed in front of the Parliament and that is what we wanted to do," said Musafar

MUNICH (Reuter) - The southern was rejected.

German state expels

second Bosnian refugee

"Bavaria is holding fast to its pol-

icy of initially expelling war

refugees to Bosnia who have mis-

used their rights as guests in the

worst possible way," state Interior

Minister Guenther Beckstein said

Germany took in some 320,000

refugees from the Bosnian war -

more than the rest of the European

Union together. State interior min-

isters decided last month they could

be sent back from the beginning of

The mayor of the northern

Bosnian town of Tuzla, Selim

Beslagic, appealed to German state

governments to reconsider their

decision, warning that Bosnia could

not cope with a flood of returnees.

humanitarian groups and the

Commissioner for Refugees, have

agreed not to start deporting

refugees at least until after the win-

Bavaria and Berlin, however, sig-

nalled their intention to begin repa-

triations as soon as possible.

United Nations

Many states, heeding calls from

in a statement.

October.

Shamsi, a spokesman for the organization.

German state of Bavaria said yes-

terday it had expelled a second

Bosnian war refugee to his home

town of Sarajevo, showing it

intends to push ahead with a no-

Under budget pressures, the con-

nonsense policy against refugees.

servative-led state is eager to repa-

triate war refugees and has a policy

of expelling criminal refugees first,

and then single people of working

age from areas of Bosnia it consid-

Earlier this month Bavaria

became the first German state to

forcibly send a Bosnian refugee

back to his homeland and, despite

criticism from former Yugoslavia

and refugee aid agencies, said it

The second refugee, a 29-year-

old man identified only as Gamal

H., was deported on Friday. He was

sentenced to four years youth cus-

tody in 1995 for various crimes

including coercion, causing bodily

harm, unlawful use of a vehicle,

August 1994, but the application

He had applied for asylum in

would order more deportations.

ers safe.

and fraud.

among several people who were arrested during the course of the protest organized to press Jamaat-e-Islami's demand for Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's resignation.

The group accuses Bhutto's government of rampant corruption and mismanagement. Ahmed earlier promised to overthrow Bhutto and her left-leaning Pakistan People's Party with an Islamic revolution that turned out to be two days of protests.

Bhutto responded with stringent security controls in the federal capital. Thousands of police and soldiers were

deployed in Islamabad and neighboring, Rawalpindi, the scene of Sunday's ferocious protests. On Sunday, several people were wounded, including policemen. Only a few minor injuries were received yesterday. Rolls of barbed wire blocked several of the

main roads in the capital. Security personnel at foreign embassies - all of which are located in Islamabad - warned their nationals to stay indoors.

Thousands of police and soldiers in riot gear patrolled the streets. Some were in jeeps armored personnel carriers. On the grassy hillocks opposite the grand white marble Parliament building several heavy machine guns were in place.

large numbers of demonstrators entering the

The main highway linking the eastern Punjab capital of Lahore and Islamabad had been sealed, as well as the highway east to Peshawar in northwestern Pakistan

'No government can allow an invasion of the capital," Interior Minister Nasrullah Babaar told reporters in Islamabad on Sunday following a day of protests. "It's their democratic right to protest, but demonstrations are not

Gatherings of more than four people are prohibited in Islamabad and have been for several

and accused the Jamaat-e-Islami of trying to stage a violent showdown with the govern-

# The group leader, Qasi Hussein Ahmed, was mounted with machine guns, others were in

On the outskirts of the city, 18-wheel trucks were still parked across the road to prevent

allowed in Islamabad."

Previously Bhutto said she will not resign

#### **WORLD BRIEFS**

500,000 evacuated as cyclone nears Bangladesh DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - The government moved half a million people to high ground yesterday, after a cyclone headed toward the Bangladesh coast, an official said. Authorities also asked boats to return to safety and ordered port officials in Chittagong, Mongla, and Cox's Bazar to hoist danger signals.

The storm was 480 kilometers southwest of the port of Mongla at noon and was heading in a northeastern direction, the weather office said in Dhaka, the capital.

About 11 million people live in towns and villages and on small islands along the coast, he said.

The weather office said tidal surges up to six meters could wash out many villages.

Airline dumps 'royal' label from in-flight meals LONDON (AP) - Airline food fit for a king? Regardless of the quality, the vacation carrier Britannia said yesterday it will drop the "royal" label from its on board catering because some passengers

Britannia launched its "royal" in-flight services four years ago, and ever since then the British royal family has been embroiled in controversy and divorce - played out in a feisty tabloid press that

relishes in every detail. "We have done some market research and have found that the

name 'royal' no longer has the kudos and the positive associations it had when we introduced it on flights in 1992," Britannia spokesman Richard Hedges told Press Association, a domestic

British news agency. Buckingham Palace, in keeping with genuine royal tradition, had nothing to say.

## Russia presents archives to US Holocaust museum

**GARETH JONES** 

IN a bold display of post-Cold War glasnost, Russia yesterday handed a raft of documents from the former KGB archives on Nazi atrocities against the Jews to the Washington-based Holocaust Washington-based Memorial Museum.

Alexander Yakovlev, who heads Russia's Commission for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Political Repression, presented the 15,000 pages of archives to muse-um officials in a Kremlin ceremony also attended by US Ambassador Thomas Pickering.

These documents can no longer be kept in archives - they must be made known to all," said Yakovlev, a former adviser to Mikhail president

The documents include wartime field reports of atrocities committed by the Nazis after Adolf Hitler launched his invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941, and also materials on trials of German Nazis and Soviet collaborators from 1946 to 1949.

"This transfer of archive materials is imprecedented in terms of scope and breadth," Pickering told a news conference.

Officials said the transfer of the materials, whose full historical importance has still to be assessed, followed several years of discussions with the KGB's post-communist successor, the Federal Security Service (FSB).

Walter Reich, director of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, said the documents are especially valuable because the Nazis' mass killings of Jews had begun on Soviet soil.

"It was here that these mass killings began as Einsatzgruppen swept in behind the invading forces," he told reporters in a prepared statement.

Quoting Winston Churchill's words at the time, he said: "We are in the presence of a crime without a name.

Around 1.5 million Jews were killed in these murderous operations accompanying the German invasion, Reich said.

Records of postwar trials of Nazis would shed light on another group of victims, Soviet prisoners of war, who he said "were killed in a kind of macabre shooting gallery or became subjects of experiments to demonstrate the effectiveness of new hand grenades."

The trial documents also include

information about Soviet citizens who collaborated with the Nazi occupiers. Some became particu-larly sadistic camp guards who were later captured and brought to trial, museum official Carl Modig told reporters.

Vladimir Naumov, a distinguished Russian archivist, said the documents showed that responsibility for the atrocities was not limited to the murder squads, but per-vaded the whole German army from the lowest to the most senior

He said the materials would help historians get a clearer idea of how many Jews perished at Nazi hands. adding that he believed the figure exceeded the generally cited six to seven million computed after the

Naumov also recalled how honest, objective investigations into the Nazis' genocide suffered because of hardening anti-Semitism in Josef Stalin's postwar Soviet Union.

Wartime efforts by leading Soviet intellectuals to compile a "black book" of anti-Semitic crimes had to be abandoned, though some of their material was later published in the United

"Any mention of Jews [at that time] was seen as heinous anti-Soviet propaganda," Naumov said. Reich hailed Naumov's words as marking a watershed in Russian attitudes towards the Holocaust.

"What Dr. Naumov has said reflects a kind of fresh thinking and a new look at the historical facts that is especially needed in this country, which for so long looked at history through an ideo-logical lens," Reich said.

Russia is still coming to terms with its own long history of anti-Semitism. This month the first synagogue built in Moscow since the 1917 Bolshevik revolution opened its doors in a move seen by some Jewish leaders as a partial atonement for the past.

The US officials said they boped the archive transfer would be part of an ongoing process of sharing information.

The museum, founded in 1980 by an act of Congress, aims to promote an understanding of the Holocaust and to serve as a memorial to its victims. The museum receives some 7.25 million visitors annually, 80 percent of them not

#### Plans for new Dresden synagogue revealed

DRESDEN (AP) - The tiny Jewish community in Dresden plans to build a new synagogue, with the help of German and foreign sponsors, near the site of the famous old structure razed by Nazi thugs.

Roman Koenig, head of the 130-member Jewish community in this eastern German city, said yesterday that construction of the synagogue could begin in 1998. The synagogue will be able to accommodate 300 worshipers and

will cost an estimated \$13 million.

Koenig said the community expects to grow significantly in the next few years with the immigration of Jews from the former Soviet Union. The old Dresden synagogue was designed by Gottfried Semper and completed in 1840.

It featured prominently in Dresden's skyline until Nazi thugs set it on fire during the Crystal Night pogrom in November 1938. Several weeks later, the Nazis ordered it razed, sending the bill to the Jewish

Of Dresden's 6,000 Jews, only 174 survived the Holocaust.

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## Prescription for economic disaster

ANK of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel's isfy a constituency, win an election, or offer decision to lower interest rates by only 0.3 percent has raised a predictable out-cry from all quarters. The Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association, in a rare moment of agreement, have joined to denounce the cut as insufficient, and in an equally rare moment of unity, MKs from all parts of the political spectrum have done the same.

Virtually the only sane response has come from Finance Minister Dan Meridor, who, though he has made no secret of the fact that he would have liked a deeper cut, is sticking to his oft-repeated position that it is not his place to tell Frenkel how to handle monetary

In point of fact, Frenkel's high interest rate policy has so far had considerable success. Inflation, which had been running at a destructive rate of about 1.1% a month between August 1995 and June 1996 - the equivalent of an annual rate of about 14% - was only 0.3%-0.4% a month during the third quarter of the year. This is equivalent to an annual rate of about 5% still slightly high by Western standards, but far better than anything Israel has achieved in the past 25 years.

Furthermore, this reduced inflation rate has been achieved without inducing a recession. Growth is expected to be between 3.5% and 4% this year - lower than the 6%-7% a year Israel has enjoyed for the past few years, but still a rate which most industrialized nations would

The most recent Central Bureau of Statistics figures even indicate that growth, which had been slowing for several months, recently began picking up again. The index of industrial production rose 4% in August, after having grown by only 2%-3% a month from April through July; exports were up 7% in September, after having grown 3%-5% a month from March through August; imports of investment goods, which have been falling since March, rose again in September, and imports of industrial inputs, which had been falling since January, rose in both August and September.

The success or failure of Frenkel's policy in the short term, however, is almost beside the of the economy depends on monetary policy

remaining strictly in the central bank's hands. As Meridor told the Knesset this June, there are numerous studies which demonstrate a high correlation between the independence of the central bank and the economy's long-term

The reasons for this are obvious. First, the central bank has the advantage of making decisions without the short-term pressures which affect most other major players in the economy.

candy to fractious MKs to ensure their support on other issues. Unlike the industrialists, it is not concerned with next quarter's balance sheets and how it will explain lackluster results to the board. Unlike the Histadrut, it can look beyond next month's overdrafts.

Equally important, however, is that divisions of power and checks and balances help to prevent mistakes from getting out of control. As Meridor noted, this is classic democratic theory: There is no doubt, for instance, that Labor's irresponsible fiscal policies over the past four years would have caused even greater damage had they not been partially offset by the Bank of Israel's tight monetary policy. Then finance minister Avraham Shohat made it clear that had he been given the choice, interest rates would have been much lower, and inflation would consequently probably have been even higher than it has been for most of the past year.

In light of all this, the repeated bipartisan initiatives in the Knesset to reduce the central bank's independence - which have mustered the support of even some of the most normally level-headed MKs - are both puzzling and wortying. A little over a year ago, then Finance Committee chairman Gedalya Gal (Labor) and then head of the opposition in the committee Dan Tichon (Likud) co-sponsored a bill to require the central bank's credit policy be approved by an advisory board consisting of two central bank representatives, three academics appointed by the cabinet, a representative of the industrialists, and a representative of the banks. Since the banks, the business community, and the Treasury all have a clear interest in cheap money, it is not hard to see that such a board would mean the end of any hopes for monetary restraint.

This bill was buried by the early elections and the consequent premature closure of the Knesset in March, but like the hydra, cutting off its head was not enough to kill it. This past July, a similar bill was submitted by Shohat, Meir Sheetrit (Likud), and Avraham Poraz (Meretz). This bill would require monetary policy to be approved by a five-member committee, consisting of two central bank representatives. one nomic figure" chosen by the cabinet, and one academic chosen by the Council of Higher Education. While this configuration is slightly less stacked in favor of easy money than was the Gal-Tichon bill, it still effectively eliminates the Bank of Israel's independence.

Since the Knesset has only just resumed after a lengthy summer recess, it is too soon to know what the fate of this bill will be. It is to be hoped, however, that the good sense evinced by Meridor will win the day. Anything else would Unlike the government, it does not have to sat- be disastrous for the economy.



## How the French did it

HILE Jacques Chirac's visit to Jerusalem might have caused some resentment, Israel has much to learn from France about conflict

resolution. After all, France and its eastern neighbor Germany went to war three times over issues of national self- determination, issues that are not very different from those currently being thrashed out between Israel and Palestinians.

The German nation-state was born out of war with France in 1870-1. For the next 74 years, right up to 1945, these two neighboring states fought it out over ethnic soil in Alsace-Lorraine, over national frontiers and security boundaries, over national minority rights, commercial rights, defense rights, etc.

They went through periodic attempts at settling old accounts by force, ultimately to no avail. Some other recourse had to be found if the French and the Germans were to live in peace.

Chirac knows Franco-German history. He knows what it's like to feel threatened by one's neighbor, what it's like to go to war with one's neighbor. But he also knows how the French and Germans ultimately resolved their differences between France and Germany is truly history.

With this view in mind, the Franco-German model for conflict resolution, based upon the guiding principles that laid the foundations of European security and cooperation, requires a closer

These principles comprise equal rights, self-determination of peoples, respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty, and territorial integrity of states. In addition there is refraining from the threat or use of force, peaceful settlement of disputes, inviolability of borders and non-intervention in internal affairs, as well as respect for human rights and fundamental

T T was French President Charles

sweeping, ill-considered diplo-

matic move, managed to do away

with any chance France ever had of

playing a significant role in the Middle East peace process.

On the outbreak of the Six Day

War de Gauille announced a com-

plete arms embargo on Israel, since

it was Israel who technically fired

De Gauile, who felt extremely

self-righteous about his move,

added insult to injury when on

November 27, 1967, in response to

Israel's angry reaction to his deci-

sion, he described the Jews as "an

elitist people, self-assured and

Israel's almost total economic,

military and diplomatic depen-

dence on the US dates from that

period, as does its extreme distrust

of Europe's intentions in general,

Little Norway seemed to grasp what de Gaulle failed to understand

in 1967 and President Jacques

Chirac doesn't seem to grasp today.

tive unless he enjoys all-round

trust. Clearly that is impossible if

Norway achieved what it did in

the Oslo talks not because its for-

eign affairs experts had different

views from their French counter-

parts, but because its politicians

and diplomats understood one

thing about successful facilitation

and mediation: that their own

opinions on how a conflict should

What was required of them was

to provide the setting, make the

introductions, then melt away when

the sides seemed to be doing okay

be resolved were unimportant

he shows contempt for one side.

A peacemaker cannot be effec-

and France's in particular.

the first shot.

de Gaulle who, in a single,

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freedoms, and fulfillment in good faith of obligations under international law.

When the Eastern European states reorganized at the end of the Cold War in 1990, they accepted these principles as the basis for a stable new European

Israel too adheres to them in its peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan, as well as in its

The Franco-German model for conflict resolution could be of great value to a more open-minded Israel

Declaration of Principles with the Palestinians.

Indeed, the 1994 peace treaty between Israel and Jordan, officially "recognizes the achievements of the European Community and European Union the development of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)" na "commits" Jordan and Isra "to the creation in the Middle East of a CSCME (Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Middle East)." [Article 4 1b of the 1994 peace treaty between Jordan and Israel.

MY RECENT visits to France and Germany, as well as to Poland, increased my confidence in a peaceful future for Europe. None of the doomsday predictions so popular at the end of the Cold War about what would happen in an Eastern Europe freed from Soviet totalitarian communist control actually came true.

The specter of economic col-lapse bringing with it social vio-

lence and dictatorial government

Chirac doesn't have a clue

did not materialize; neither did the fear that Western Europe would have to close its border to Eastern Europeans in fortress-like fashion to prevent them from migrating westwards en masse in

search of work and liberty. In fact, political democratization and economic liberalization are steadily moving ahead,taking root as the peoples of Eastern Europe stay put.

In addition, the Bosnian crisis has been contained. It did not spread and envelope Europe as in

The borders of Europe are open. People and goods and capital circulate freely, cooperation and joint economic ventures are up, military budgets are down, promoting a general atmosphere of promise and prosperity.

At its heart, lie Germany and France. They are the propelling force upon which the European peace is based, so much so that today war between France and Germany doesn't only strike one as inconceivable, but impossible. If we in Israel could learn to put

aside our old resistance to and resentment of Germany then and France now, we might find much to adopt from their conflict resolution model. I believe that a positive start

has already been made by the peoples of the Middle East themselves. They have come to understand that their governments are most useful when they open up borders and allow for the free flow of persons, capital, goods and services.

I have every confidence that just as the French and Germans ultimately transcended their old controversies and came to live together side by side reconciled in a lasting peace, so shall we find peace here at home with our Arab

The writer is a lecturer in international relations at the Hebrew University's Rothberg School.

Israel remaining in control of this

Arab city of over 110,000 Moslem

What I can't understand is how

those who maintain otherwise

believe that 400 fanatic Jews repre-

senting the insane fringe of the

Israeli right, who reject any form of

coexistence with the Arabs and

refuse to acknowledge that the

Arab inhabitants of Hebron have

any sort of rights; who seem totally

oblivious to the dangers of a non-

conventional war in the Middle

East; who believe that Baruch

Goldstein was the victim of murder

rather than the perpetrator of a

slaughter, that Yigal Amir did the

right thing and that Yitzhak Rabin

brought his assassination on him-

self are an effective means for

securing long-term Israeli and

Jewish interests in the city of the

It's as if the Arabs demanded

their right to live in Safed (where

Arabs have lived from time

immemorial) then tried to realize

their claim by insisting that this

right be realized by 40 Palestinian

families openly associated with the

Islamic Jihad and physically pro-

ation of peace, Jews - even thou-

sands of them - shouldn't be able to

live in Hebron, just as there is no

reason why Palestinians shouldn't

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tected by Jibril Rajoub's men.

inhabitants.

## Pinhasi's plight

MARK L. LEVINSON

THILE some thinkers are discussing the idea of VV limiting parliamentary immunity in Israel, the High Court here seems inclined to leave them nothing to discuss.

In its recent decision allowing

the Knesset to vote yet again (this will be the third time) on lifting the immunity of MK Raphael Pinhasi, the court swung a heavy gavel indeed.

According to The Jerusalem Post of October 25, the court decided that "Pinhasi's interest in not having the charges against him resurrected was outweighed by the public interest in seeing that MKs are not allowed to evade criminal charges."
Such an opinion seems to

oppose the whole idea of parliamentary immunity, along with tossing aside the traditional protection from double jeopardy.

Implying that the public interest is always served by putting an MK on trial, the court stops short only of recommending a verdict of guilty for the sake of ensuring that the public does not think Miks evade punishment.

The summarized opinion goes on to say that the Knesset should be allowed to treat Pinhasi as it wishes because "immunity is a privilege granted not to the individual MK, but rather to the Knesset as a whole, so that it can protect its members from persecution by the government.

A strange view of immunity. Since the government - the potential persecutor - is presumed to command a majority in the Knesset, the moral force of parliamentary immunity should be strong enough to prevent members of a minority faction from the government-controlled majority.

It is initating to see the principle of parliamentary immunity used to protect sleazy election-time antics like those Pinhasi is charged with; but it is precisely the local sleaze factor that underlines the importance of immunity.

If MKs could be forced onto the defensive by cheap criminal charges we could not rely on the political establishment, shady as many of its apparatchiks are, to resist the temptation of harassing

The best solution is not to elect shady MKs in the first place

troublesome MKs with court

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SOME SAY that since no MK has in fact suffered from phony charges the country has obviously attained a political manurity that makes parliamentary immunity unnecessary. This is a little like saying that since the rain isn't wetting the furniture we don't need the roof.

There's no reason to suppose that without their immunity MKs would not be harassed. Sadly to the contrary; the politically selective use of state power is far from unknown in Israel. The authorities have proven ready to harass unfriendly political activists with administrative detention and intimidation.

The state controller herself uncovered several deliberate irregularities in the most recent Knesset campaign only to dismiss them as too unimportant to warrant even a reduction in the parties' refunded expenses.

State television has participated in partisan scandal-mongering up to and including the notorious Eyal initiation hoax.

From Avraham Ofer to Yitzhak Mordechai public figures have been enthusiastically tarred by col-leagues in high places.

Rather than trusting an imperfect establishment to police itself, the best solution is not to elect shady MKs in the first place - or, if

fooled by them once, not to reelect In past elections there have always been enough alternative parties to provide us voters with a decent choice. If future elections are different, it will be no one's fault but that of us citizens.

The writer is a Hersliya-based

## POSTSCRIPT

A SAUDI farmer with four wives isn't about to stop marrying despite his age of 110. He's getting married again.

Mohammed al-Bayah, who lives in the farming town of Asir and has 72 children and grandchildren, is allowed a maximum of four wives, according to Islamic law. He will presumably have to divorce one of his four wives before taking another.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### EXPLOSIVE OUESTION Arafat will organize a full-scale

Sir. - The issue is not "redeployment" in Hebron, nor access to an archeological site in Jerusalem, nor where the PLO may host foreign dignitaries. The issue is whether Israel can prevent a Palestinian state in the West Bank. Every move by either side is fueled by that explosive question.

Arafat's claims to Hebron and Jerusalem are not simply demographic, but strategic and symbolic as well. Without some form of sovereignty in these two cities, he cannot and will not declare a PLO state. That's why he has not done so until

Hebron is especially important because it is also the economic and social center for a vast surrounding region of smaller Arab towns in which some of the most dangerous and violent gangs operate. With-drawing the IDF from Hebron, therefore, threatens the safety of every Jew living in and near the surrounding area, as well as those traveling through.

Once Arafat declares statehood (based more or less on the borders of 1949), it will be immediately recognized by most countries. Israel will be forced to concede, with minor adjustments around Jerusalem.

#### WORST SOLUTION public activity (in this case, trans-

Jerusalem.

Sir, - Yosef Goell (October 18) seems to think that closing Bar-Ilan Street in exchange for public transportation elsewhere is a good solution. I find it morally wrong and

The quarrel between the residents of the Bar-Ilan area and those who pass through it cannot be solved by increasing the offense of Sabbath desecration in someone else's backyard - someone else who isn't being given a say in the discussion.

But more important, the issue of Elazar.

**ECONOMISTS** Sir, - Is not the governor of the Bank of Israel's U-turn over the Brodet Report a classic Illustration of the best definition of an economist? "An economist is someone

private issue relevant only to particular group of litigauts. What next, army units with non-kosher food? Letting Radio 3 broadcast on Your Kippur? The kind of solution that Mr.

portation) on the Sabbath is not a

"defense force" and call upon all Arabs who wish to join the cause to

'return." They will be given free

land and weapons. Gradually Jew-

ish-owned property will be confis-cated as "stoler" and all Jewish

settlements will be declared

Many Israeli Arab towns will de-

clare their desire to join the newly

established Palestinian state; some,

like Umm el-Fahm, will simply

move boundary markers to the other

side of town. In return, the PLO will

allow Israel to include Jerusalem

neighborhoods like Ramot, Gilo, or

Pisgat Ze'ev.
There will be clashes and Arafat

will call for assistance from other

Arab countries, which will gladly join a "holy" alliance against

Against the background of recent

attacks by PLO police and army on

Israeli troops and civilians, the idea

of giving Arafat more advantages is

absurd. The same people who gave us the Osio accords, gave the PLO those weapons and the right to use

them. The real jihad has yet to

MOSHE DANN

'illegal.''

Goell would applied might serve short-term interests, but is the quickest route to a formally divided Jewish people.

ISRAEL PICKHOLTZ

who will tell you tomorrow why what he said yesterday does not apply today. ANDREW M. ROSEMARINE

essential to Israel's future are too often lacking in our schools.

teacher. MURIEL MOULTON Kiryat Tivon.

#### CONCLUSION Sir, - In reporting on the incident

APPALLING

in which he was stoned by an Arab youth, your correspondent Abraham Rabinovich (October 11) draws a conclusion which is appalling in its implications. He writes "I had [no] grievance against those who put me] in the hospital" and "the youth with the big rock was doing his thing the way I was doing mine and the soldiers who helped me were doing theirs. I do not assign wickedness to political opponents even if they try to kill me. I do assign it to fanatics ... who are unwilling to acknowledge the same measure of human grace in the other

as they do in themselves." Mr. Rabinovich does not see rock throwing with the intent to injure and kill as an unwillingness to acknowledge human grace in a political opponent. Further, he equates rock throwing with the medical asistance provided by the soldiers and his own work as a correspondent. He thus legitimizes political violence. Taken to the logical conclusion, if rock throwing is not wicked, then neither is assassination. It is simply someone "doing his thing" to his political opponent with a gun

instead of a rock. Mr. Rabinovich may have made an unwilling contribution to Israel's notorious dearth of appropriate political culture. In today's charged atmosphere, this is the last thing that

JAY SHAPIRO Ginot Shomron.

**EDUCATION** Sir, - Hooray for Paula Friedland ("Growing up," October 13). High professional standards and the certainty that excellence in education is

For the sake of our children, let us hope that Friedland succeeds in conveying to the prospective teachers in her classes the responsibility, the honor and the excitement of being a

When anything more was

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

required of them, they were there. Mediation isn't a job for an inflated ego that placeshonneur over

But it wasn't just total ineptitude as a diplomat that Chirac demonstrated while he was here. A little question he asked his Istaeli hosts during his scandalous

France needs to study the ABC of mediation before pushing itself into the peace process

visit to the Knesset proved the man understands nothing about the Israeli reality, When Moledet MK Rehavam

Ze'evi demonstratively walked out of the Knesset plenum as the Frenchman walked in, Chirac reportedly asked whether Ze'evi represented a party from the... extreme left!

And I'm sure Chirac missed the point when Coalition Chairman Michael Eitan, greeting him in the Knesset, remarked pointedly that in Hebrew Jacques is Jacob, one of the three Patriarchs, and that Jacob, who was also named Israel, lies buried in Hebron.

THE MENTION of Hebron should remind us that it isn't just the French who seem to have difficulty coordinating their actions with their

I believe that Israel can survive without Jews living in Hebron or

which Palestinians, and on what basis. De Gaulle shouldn't have said what he said about the Jews back in 1967. But why do we keep insisting on proving him right?

be able to live in Safed.

The writer is a political scientist.

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MARK L. LEVINSON

THILE some thinken to discussing the idea of My discussing the idea of limiting parliaments parliaments inclined to leave the the the third time) on lifundation of MK Raphael Pube court of our coherent times

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University of Southern California - 19-20 to here! they're totally hooked. The game's called Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon and anyone can play. The idea is to connect Kevin ----- in pereli Bacon to another actor in six moves ---or less. For example, Cher to Kevin - negani Kresse Bacon is just two moves: She was in The Witches of Eastwick with Talanan Talanan Jack Nicholson, Jack Nicholson was in A Few Good Men with Kevin Bacon. The three inventors of the game, Craig Fass, Mike Gianelli and

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A loony, daffy lampoon of Victorian music-hall melodrama, it conjures up that almost forgotten genre complete with humbug villain (David Alison), irredoubtable heroine (Ann Farrar), and of course the all-conquering,

tio, the show is striking for the Old-time style and panache that apeutic.

ERUSALEM'S historic Smadar cinema, located on Lloyd George
Street just off increasingly hip
Emek Refaim, will officially be
reopened this Thursday by Mayor Ehud be able to create their own evening, combining a film with a visit to the array of cafes, restaurants, ice-cream parlors and waffle houses that now permeate Emek Refaim. Lev Smadar has already been attracting good audiences in its preopening period over the last three months. A new cafe, also called Lev Cinematheque. Some might be surprised by Olmert's participation given that the cinema will be open seven days a week Smadar, will open in the theater fore-

court on Thursday. Shani intends to show artistic but popular films, rather than big-budget block-

"I'm very happy they're reopening," says Van Leer, who is also a founder of the Israel Film Archives and the Jerusalem Film Festival. "I'm concerned that people should come and see films on the big screen, in the presence of an audience. Watching videos in the comfort of your home might be nice some-times, but it's not the art of film. The

more cinemas the better." Built in 1928, it is now the oldest surviving cinema in Jerusalem. Originally known as the Orient cinema, it was popular with British troops. It has been

called Smadar since the 1950s.

Neither Van Leer nor Shani Films believe Smadar will pose any kind of threat to the Cinematheque. "We will complement, not compete with the Cinematheque. Our aim is to increase rather than share the overall cinema audience," said a spokesman for Shani

"We are proud to have a new cultural establishment that can present cinema in the right form, as art and entertainment together," says Yaron Kaftori, director of Shani Films in Tel Aviv. "This kind of cinema exists in all major cities around

TOM GROSS

Jerusalem film buffs take heart from Lev opening

the world. The Lev cinemas are the equivalent." Kaftori says he is confident the Lev Smadar in Jerusalem will be as successful as its outlets in Tel Aviv are.

Nevertheless, some will no doubt question whether a new 250-seat cinema, located in one of the most expensive corners of the capital, showing films that have a limited audience, and (unlike the Cinematheque) not in a position to receive any kind of state or municipal subsidy, can be profitable. The previous owner closed down Smadar only a year

ago following persistent loss-making.

The difference between us and them." says a spokesman for Shani Films, "is that we have our own distribution network, that allows us to show new films before they have aired elsewhere. Before it shut down last year the cinema showed old films or new films that had already been shown elsewhere around the coun-

try."
So Mike Leigh's highly acclaimed new film, Secret and Lies, winner of this vear's Palmes d'Or award at the Cannes Film Festival, which will be the opening resentation on Thursday, will not be shown in other commercial cinemas until January.

On top of this Smadar has undergone an extensive refurbishment. New armchairs and a high-quality sound system have been installed, as well as air conditioning in summer and heating in winter. The theater has also been repainted.

"It was very nice to come to a nostalgic cinema, but not when you had to sit on cold wooden seats," said one young

Each week Smadar will show five films in different time slots. The other films in the opening week are Stealing Beauty, Trainspotting, Cold Comfort Farm and Antonia's Line. Planet Blue, the cult Israeli film about Tel Aviv youngsters hanging around, looking for meaning and taking drugs, will be shown

every Thursday evening at midnight.
As at most Jerusalem cinemas, tickets will cost NIS 21. But Smadar is also introducing a membership — which is free, the idea being to build up a group of regular, loyal and enthusiastic customers that will entitle members to a 50 percent discount on all ticket prices and a one-time 20 percent discount at the cafe.

There is also to be a "pre-premiere club," yearly membership of which will cost NIS 395, and will entitle members to attend exclusive first-time screenings, each accompanied by a lecture given by a leading personality from within the Israeli film industry.

## Instead of going to the cinema via shopping at the mall, cinema-goers will PJ Harvey makes a lousy point

Olmert and Lia van Leer, founder and

manager of the Jerusalem

and that he depends on haredi allies at city hall. It will be known as the Lev

Smadar, having been purchased by Shani Films, which already has four "Lev" out-

Its reopening will be widely welcomed

by Jerusalem cinema enthusiasts, as

"neighborhood" cinemas - of which

there were several only a decade ago -

are now scarce in the capital.

lets in Tel Aviv.

Dance Hall at Louse Point JOHN PARISH and POLLY JEAN HARVEY (Helicon)

HIS collaboration between PJ Harvey and her bandmate John Parish leaves me cold and confused.

Harvey is one of the most acclaimed artists of the '90s, having released three raw, emotional albums full of brutally honest songs about love and hate. At her best she combines the structure of blues with the aggression of punk to make riveting, uncompromising music.

This new work finds her providing the lyrics and vocals to band member's John Parish's songs and instrumentation.

If you're a fan of Harvey's, this may well be a satisfying disc, but I found that despite its obvious passion, it's too over the top. Dissonance, soft moments juxtaposed with industrial clanging and a stark, dark mood all contribute to a jarring, difficult listening experience.

Harvey's vocals sometimes rise to the pitch only observant dogs will pick up.

Over time, fragments of melodies and lyrics begin to seep through the consciousness, especially the plaintive "That Was My

the old Peggy Lee hit "Is That All There is" is given a warped and eerie treatment. But overall, this disc requires a

lot of concentration, and frankly, you shouldn't have to work so hard to enjoy music.

**PENNY STARR** 

HERE'S a great new game for movie buffs. CNN

"a cultural phenomenon taking the

nation by storm." It's a kind of Celebrity Connect the Dots and it's

sweeping across America like a fire

in Malibu. At the Film School of the

. Entertainment described it as

Eventually PAUL WESTERBERG

(Hed Artzi) Paul Westerberg has grown up from the snotty punk leader of The Replacements to a mature singer-songwriter, without losing his youthful charm or his knack for writing impeccable pop

On his second solo album since the demise of The Replacements in 1990, Westerberg fully integrates his love of basic rock & roll with well-developed radiofriendly arrangements often featuring acoustic guitars.

But don't expect it to be polished. One of the main attractions of The Replacements was its loose, shaggy-dog approach and scruffy distorted electric guitar, and thankfully these are still around in abundance.

Westerberg's heart-on-hissleeve vocals are at their peak also, with clever wordplay vying with poignant introspection.

Whether it be on the majestic "Angels Walk," the simple singsong of "MamaDaddvDid" with its poignant lines "Decided not to raise some mixed-up kid – just like my Mama Daddy did"; or the shimmering pop of "These Are the Days" and "Love Untold." Westerberg is writing a new chapter in his ocuvre, a chapter which sadly far too few people will hear.

If you buy just one rock record won't be disappointed.

JOE COCKER (NMC)

To his credit, Joe Cocker has kept a career in full bloom that

Americans pass the Bacon

nearly three years ago when they were snowed in in Pennsylvania.

All they could do to pass the time was watch videos, one of which

was Six Degrees of Separation

(with Will Smith and Anthony

Michael-Hall, and not a whiff of

Bacon). The guys tried connecting

other actors, but because of Bacon's

history of working with ensemble

casts nobody else matched so well.

Bacon has a string of 31 films to his

credit, including Animal House,

Footloose, Tremors, Sleepers, JFK

Fass, Gianelli and Turtle's game

reached a wider audience when

they were interviewed on MTV.

From there they've gone on to write a book and build their own website.

In fact there are several websites for

players of Six Degrees of Kevin

Bacon, with lists of stars and

movies, discussions about rules,



PJ Harvey's lyrics and John Parish's music do not make for easy listening.

should have been over 20 years

One of the few alumni from Woodstock who appeared at the 1994 debacle, Cocker has been smart enough to surround himself by talented studio whizzes and producers who have located appropriate material for his ravaged voice and insulated him in adult contemporary musical sur-

Organic finds him in the Midas hands of Don Was, who has taken many stars on the downswing, (Bonnie Raitt, The Rolling Stones) and boosted them back to

Was has come up with a unique approach - herd a bunch of famous session musicians into a studio for five days and recreate some of Cocker's best-known cover songs.

Leon Russell's "Delta Lady" and John Sebastian's "Darlin' Be Home Soon."

covering himself doing cover ver-

Despite the dubious concept,

the result is largely enjoyable,

Van Morrison's "Into the Mystic,"

with understated treatments of

sions of others' songs.

When in doubt, the band turns to a reggae backing, like on "Don't Let me Be Misunderstood." Other oldies redone include "You Can Leave Your Hat On" and "You Are So

Beautiful. If you're looking for a good Band work, this will do fine.

**PAVAROTTI & friends** for War Child (Helicon) A star-studded concert recorded This could be a first - an artist earlier this year in Italy for the

organization War Child which benefits young victims of the war in Bosnia

Spearheaded by opera legend Luciano Pavorotti, the event paired him with a diverse crosssection of pop royalty including Eric Clapton, Elton John, Liza Minnelli and Joan Osborne.

If one thing is made clear from the four-song sampler and video promo Helicon sent out, it's that opera and pop don't mix. The songs featuring just the popsters, like the slow and sexy

duet between on and offstage partners Eric Clapton and Sheryl Crow. Kun, Bady Kun, fine, but Clapton's "Holy Mother" is overtaken by Pavarotti's amazing tenor.

Buy this for the charity aspect, not for the musical one. It's like putting mayonnaise on your peanut-butter sandwich.

## 'Coppelia': The doll comes to life

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

SENSATIONAL production of the classic ballet Coppelia by Magi Maran and the Lyon Opera Ballet is to open the international dance series at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center on November 6.

Coppelia, with the music of Delibes, is a story of a toymaker whose doll comes to life. It is based on the mythological Pygmalion legend in general, and more specifically on a story by the renowned 19th-century romantic E.T.A. Hoffmann.

Known for her unique dance language and for the intriguing new works she creates for her company. choreographer Magi Maran also reinterprets the classics. She first did it with Cinderella, then came The Seven Deadly Sins, which is not that classic but still a story ballet, and now Coppelia. "I try to see if in the piece from the past there is something that can be analyzed with the eyes of today. In Coppelia it's that fascination of men with puppets which still exists today. In fact Coppelia is a story about Barbie dolls coming alive."

Maran needed four months to create Coppelia and she will see the show in Israel. But, she says, "I don't have any time to rehearse it with them, maybe just to give very minor corrections at the last moment." And she is not 100 perhappy with the type of work," she comments, "because it's not a real process of creation. Finally, I'm is not yours. It's fabricated, it's like society he creates in.

breathing life into a dead thing." Coppelia is quite different from the quintessential Maran opus. "With my company I always start with a white page. The idea to do Coppelia came from the Lyon Opera which is fine but it is not really mine. And so by now I have shown myself and the world that I can do the classics too, but I'm not going to do any more of them. It

doesn't interest me any longer." Maran admits that in recent years she has somewhat changed as a choreographer. "I'm less afraid these days, and I pay much more attention to the process than to the end result." Yet she finds it difficult to explain her own style. "It's obviously contemporary dance, it's not classical ballet ... it's simply mov-ing the body in different ways. It's contemporary in the sense that we try to find a way of moving that we are not used to.

Talking about the overall state of dance today, Maran asserts that the situation is quite difficult "because in our society, art in general and dance in particular are not that important. Politics are much more in the headlines, and politicians are not interested in art.

"France helps its artists more than other countries but still there is not enough funds. People seem to put more money into the type of art which you can put in museums, cent happy with the piece. "I'm not but the place of art is out own; social life and not museums which glorify the past," which in a nutshell is what the story of Coppelia very strange to take something that about - the relationship between already exists with a company that the artist, the art he creates and the

## A German fairy tale short on evil

WEBER'S Freischütz was provided a welcome, early-Romantic change of pace at the New Israeli Opera. It contained all the ingredients of a German fairy tale: fantasy, naivete, the dark forces of evil and rural bigotry.

The female heroines, played by Elizabeth Whitehouse and Anja Kampe, stole the show from the male leads.

Albert Bonnema's strained, pale tenor voice did not do justice to the ardent though confused lover, Max. And Monte Jaffe's bass-baritone lacked the blackness required for the evil Kaspar, instead, he came off as comic. Baritone Johannes Martin Kranzlein, in the minor role of Ottokar, displayed more personality and vocal substance than

either of them. The Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Lezion, conducted by Gary Bertini, was well-rehearsed but too well-behaved when it was supposed to evoke the horrors of the

Wolf's Glen.

Thomas Langhoff's mostly pedestrian direction was successful in entertaining crowd scenes, which injected some liveliness and

The sets by Volker Pfuller were conventional, but for the Wolf's Glen which was ridiculous rather than terrifying. So was the dialogue of Kaspar and Samiel (Gad Kaynar) whose electronic amplification did nothing to add credibili-ty to his supposedly satanic perfor-

## A finely crafted barrel of laughs

Brian Turtle, came up with the idea and online challenges - the more

'Peasouper' by Tim Hibberd. Director Bin Mason. Design Abi Brown. The Rejects Revenge Theatre Company. At the Jerusalem Khan and other

EASOUPER, according to the program definition, is "fast, funny, foggy and difficult to eat with a beard." In performance it is all that and more. An explosion of belly-aching fun played by three highly gifted and versatile comedians, it takes off from a tight and well-turned text in a flow of uninterrupted physical

felicities and perfect timing. sanctimonious hero (Tim

Hibberd). Apart from the laughs and eye-catching capers of the talented

direction has dredged up in all its authentic detail. Period gimmicks, locutions, and circumlocutions -"I feel it is incumbent upon me," "a noble gesture, sir," "it now behoves me to," "may I be so bold as to," - peopler the script with

hilarious effect. Hilarious too, are sequences like the reincarnation of a ride in a belching, bouncing old-time "puff-puff," front-parlor charades, traveling Brits in an Egyptian bazaar, or duck-shooting in the Midwest, to mention but a few. Not to be forgotten are the group's animalizations. If it is pleaded that the play is "a heart-wrenching tale of greed, jealousy and man's inhumanity to camels," their sidesplitting camel impressions illus-

trate that plea with zany irony. In view of the mood of bereavement and tension that descended on us the night of this performance, the lively and cheering appearance of these irresistible Liverpudlians was altogether ther-

## Supermodel in love,

**PENNY STARR** 

ICHARD Gere's ex, supermodel Cindy Crawford, has been spotted out and about with bad-boy actor Val Kilmer. A couple of months ago the pair was seen in Manhattan holding

hands, and recently Crawford went to Russia to visit Kilmer on the set of his movie The Saint. Their little spat, when Crawford dumped Kilmer because of his jealousy, is a thing of the past, and the pair have apparently kissed and made up. Now things seem to be getting serious. Some of the London tabloids have even gone so far as to say

there will be a wedding in April. Kilmer, meanwhile, has finished filming The Saint, and is now working on a movie called The Ghost and Darkness. But he took



Russia to be with Val Kilmer.

time off this week to go to London, where he was visiting his two children, five-year-old Mercedes and one-year-old Jack, by his ex-wife

## Camerata's contrasting requiems

N its season's opening, the Israel Camerata, conducted by Avner Biron, presented two requiems: a long-forgotten piece by Zelenka, performed locally for the first time, and one by Mozart. This juxtaposition served to highlight the dramatic-operatic qualities of Mozart's work - its melodic lines, and its vocal and

Kevin Bacon in 'Tremors' -

obscure the better. Mickey Mouse,

for example, is an easy one, only

one of his 31 movies

instrumental effects. The performance of Zelenka's work was a revelation. Firmly rooted in late Baroque style, it nevertheless steered clear of cliches, striking a singularly individual note. Its lack of pathos and superficial effects was particularly striking, creating a mood that was moving in its sincerity, devoutness

and calm. Astonishing paradoxes were achieved by assigning the Tuba mirum to the soprano instead of the more customary bass, while the Lux aeterna, contrary to expectations was rendered by the

Mozart's Requiem, performed by a chamber-sized orchestra, rather than the more usual symphony orchestra, gained in clarity and attention to detail, without detracting from a lively and inspired performance.

#### CONCERT REVIEW

Among the soloists, bass Rudolph Piernay was outstanding in terms of voice and stage presence. Mark Wilde, unfortunately without even a single solo part, still had ample opportunity in the easembles to display his radiant, expressive and lyrical tenor.

It seemed unfair to place the clear, pure but rather thin voices of

THIS LAST WEEKS ON

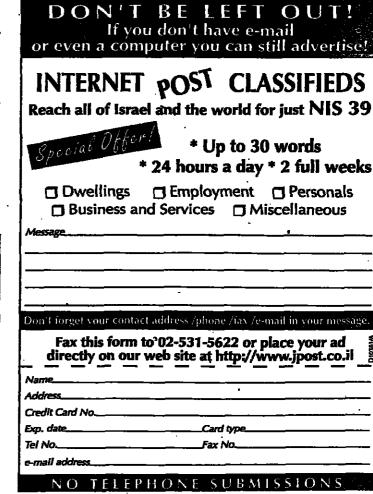
soprano Bronwen Wilde and mezzo-soprano Williamson with such superior

The Latvian Ave Sol Choir was a real delight. Its members sounded as if picked for vocal beauty, and their transparency of textures, accuracy of intonation and sense of involvement achieved a remarkably high standard. .

Tel Aviv Museum, October 26

## **TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15**

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## **David** Klein: Slowdown is timely

DAVID HARRIS

THE current slowdown in economic growth is good for the country, the number-two official at the Bank of Israel, Dr. David Klein told the Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Government predictions suggest the economy will grow by some 3.8 percent this year, and by 4% in 1997. That's after expanding a cumulative 40% over the first half of the decade.

"Israel cannot cope with annual growth rates of 6% to 7%," said Klein. "It is too much for the economy. This has led to a large deficit and high inflation."

An annual rate of 4% growth is "more appropriate," said Klein, who heads the central bank's monetary department.

Klein denied there is a major slowdown in the economy. "Certainly there is no recession, I would by no means use such a term," he said.

Klein also warned of the need to keep an eye on private consumption, which continues to grow. The government's proposed NIS4.9 billion budget-cut for 1997 is aimed mainly at curbing public expenditure.

The Knesset begins deliberations today on the government's NIS190.8b. budget for next year. Last night, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu met coalition MKs in an attempt to persuade them to support the complete budget package. Throughout the day, Finance Minister Dan Meridor met individual MKs to push the proposals and to assure legislators the poor will not be affected by the cuts.

In a meeting with United Torah Judaism MKs, Meridor said every effort should be made to return the economy to a stronger path. Meridor told the MKs he will form an inter-ministerial committee (with the Education and Religious Affairs ministries) to examine ways of reducing economic gaps, if they exist, between the religious and secular communities.

## ENI shares surge after second sale

MILAN (Reuter) - Shares in Italy's state-controlled ENI surged on the Milan stock exchange yes-terday when trading started after a second sale of shares in the oil and gas giant, which was seen by traders as an unqualified success. ENI shares were up 1 percent at 7,230 lire after opening at 7,200. The all-share stock index was up a

modest 0.23%. Italy raised at least 7.7 trillion lire (NIS16 billion) from the sale of 1.1 billion ENI shares which closed Friday. ENI is also listed in New York and London.

# Central bank cuts interest rates by 0.3%

THE Bank of Israel said yesterday it will cut its DAVID HARRIS and GALIT LIPKIS BECK key lending rate for November by a lower-than-expected 30 basis points, to 15.2 percent. It is the fourth consecutive monthly interestrate cut by the central bank, whose rates have

dropped since August by a total 1.8%.
All five main commercial banks said they will lower their prime leading rates by 0.3% on Thursday to an annual 16.7% from the current 17%. The banks did not change the rate they

charge on other borrowing components.

In currency trading yesterday, the shekel gained 0.8% against the dollar, and 0.75% against the central bank's basket of leading foreign currencies, after investors' previous assessments that the cut would be deeper proved to be imfounded.

Higher interest rates make shekel deposits more attractive, and therefore increase shortterm demand for the currency. As trading closed yesterday, the dollar settled at NIS3.25.
The central bank mentioned five factors that influenced its decision:

«The Consumer Price Index fell for the fourth straight month after 10 months of increases.

•The key M1 indicator of money supply has been steady for several months. ·Annual inflation expectations have

decreased to 11% to 12%. Growth is down to 4% from the previous annual pace of 6% to 7%.

•The ongoing budget deficit.
The reduction was relatively small, despite continuing pressure on Governor Jacob Frenkel to make a big cut, Frenkel, for his part, has made it clear he would only implement a large reduction once the government's proposed NIS4.9 billion budget cuts have Knesset

Bank sources went still further yesterday, saying that even if fully endorsed, the budget cuts would have to be actually implemented before there could be a large rate-reduction.

Finance Minister Dan Meridor declined to comment on the bank's decision, saying he was concentrating on today's introduction of the 1997 budget to the Knesset. Meridor added. that, in general terms, interest rates are too

Managing director of Israel Railways Amos Uzani (right) greeted the first passengers on the

reopened line between Ashdod and Tel Aviv, via Rehovot, yesterday. For the time being, two trains

Ben-Gurion 2000 project will not be

finished until 2001 or 2002

**DAVID HARRIS** 

"The new terminal will take

four or five years to build," said Langental. "That clearly means

the project won't be completed

implemented in stages, so cer-

tain elements will be finished in

approved by the government in

Shell attacks US boycott of Iran, Libya

Mark Moody-Stuart, group man-aging director of Royal Dutch/Shell, also said oil compa-

nies have no business getting

involved in the politics of countries

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However, the scheme will be

leave Ashdod daily at 6:15 a.m. and 6:26 p.m. with return journeys at 5:12 p.m. and 6:26 p.m.

high.

Meanwhile, the Central Bureau of Statistics said yesterday that - judging by a number of newly released indicators - the slowdown it detected in the first half of the year may have exhausted itself by September.

Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz welcomed the continuing policy of lowering interest rates, calling it "a necessary realization of the economic reality."

Businessmen were not so pleased. The Manufacturers Association, one of the most vocal critics of the central bank's monetary policy over the last three years, accused Frenkel of ignoring the general state of the economy and causing ongoing damage.

The organization called for an additional NIS1b. of budget cuts, a freeze on public-sector recruitment, a 2% reduction in interest rates, an immediate 5% change in the shekel's exchange rate and a discussion of additional measures to stimulate growth.

The rate-cut was too small, several businessmen said. "There is no bigger joke," said Koor Chief Executive Benjamin D. Gaon.

## Small firms account for 60% of export growth **GALIT LIPKIS BECK**

SMALL and medium-sized exporters accounted for more than 60 percent of the country's total export growth during the last five years, the Israel Export Institute said yesterday.

Companies with annual turnovers of up to NIS30 million contributed a total of \$3.5 billion to the country's exports, based on a survey of 486 export firms. In the 1991-1995 period, small exporters accounted for 12% of export growth. Medium-sized firms contributed 40%, new firms 17% and large firms 31%.

Unfortunately, the firms are getting a big piece of a pie that's not growing as fast as it was. In the first eight months of the year, exports. For the full year, the institute estimated export growth will fall to 4.4%, compared to average export growth of 11.7% a year for the last five years, said Amir Makov, a director of the IEL would allow for a capacity of 16,

Makov said traditional industrial fields like food and textiles suffered the largest decline.

The IEI blamed the drop in earnings from exports on the stable shekel and the rise in the price of local raw materials. The IEI urged the government to cut interest rates and to adjust the exchange rate to prevent a further drop in

Israel's export growth has lagged the world's rate of trade growth in the last two years, according to the World Economic Outlook. In 1994, export growth reached 16.3% compared to average world trade growth of 9.2%. In 1995, the country's rate of export growth fell to 6.9% compared to 8.8% for the rest of the

## UK expects deal to return Albanian gold

LONDON (Reuter) - The British government said yester-day it was confident Albanian gold held at the Bank of England since being recovered from the Nazis during World War II would be returned to Albania

A high-level delegation headed by the governor of the the team begins talks at the Foreign Office here today.

covering the eventual transfer of the gold to Albania from the Bank of England, where it has been held since 1947.

wartime Allies - Britain, France and the US.

## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Sharon to open highway section at Ben-Shemen: The first two sections of the Ben-Shemen Interchange on the Cross-Israel Highway officially be opened to traffic this afternoon. The new portions of the road connect the Modi'in area with the Jerusalembound section of Highway 1. The opening ceremony is to be performed by National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon. David Harris

Textile workers plan response to factory closures at meeting in Tel Aviv: Hundreds of textile workers and their representatives are expected to attend an emergency meeting in Tel Aviv tomorrow to discuss problems facing their sector.

The meeting, organized by the Histadrut, will discuss the workers' plans, particularly for factories in development towns

A meeting has been organized next week between leading textile currently facing closure. manufacturers and Trade and Industry Ministry acting directorgeneral Yehoshua Gleitman.

On Sunday, Trade and Industry Minister Natan Sharansky announced the establishment of a public committee to investigate

Insurer cuts premiums on markets with political risk: Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance announced a 15% to 25% cut in premiums on transactions in markets defined as having a long-term political risk. The company charges a premium of 3% to 8% on long-term transactions of five to 10 years.

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New savings plan from Bank Lemmi offers 4% rate over 10 years: Bank Leumi is offering a new index-linked 10-year savings plan. The Coah Teshura Hodshit plan offers an annual interest rate of 4%. All deposits will be linked to the Consumer Price Index from the date when the deposit was made.

NIS15m. approved for bypass roads in territories: The Knesset Finance Committee approved a NIS15 million transfer yesterday to enable bypass roads in the territories to be completed by the end of the year. The money is from budgetary reserves. Evelyn Gordon

German politicians give go-ahead for merger talks between state banks: Bankgesellschaft Berlin and Norddeutsche Landesbank, two state-owned German banks regarded as candidates for a possible merger, said yesterday they would intensify talks about cooperating more closely.

In a joint statement, the banks said the regional governments in northern and eastern Germany that own them had reviewed management proposals for closer cooperation and instructed the chief executives to enter further talks. It was unclear whether these proposals envisaged a full merger.

Bankgesellschaft said in June a takeover of NordLB would be a feasible way to strengthen existing cooperation, but NordLB quickly said such a step was highly unlikely. A merger would create one of Germany's biggest banks with a combined balance sheet total of roughly 480 billion marks

(NIS1.02 trillion). Toy advertisers urge stronger EU action on limits: Toymakers yesterday demanded stronger European Commission proposals to prevent what they allege are trade barriers to toy advertisements in

the guise of advertising regulations.

"These bans or restrictions, all of which are different or confined to individual member states, prevent the toy industry either from advertising its product at all in certain markets or from advertising them efficiently and at competitive cost," they said in a statement. The toymakers were commenting on a Commission proposal for a

## US judge clears way for Swiss company to boost stake in **InterPharm**

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

A US District Court paved the Ares-Serono. fourth-largest Switzerland's drug company, to buy an additional 23.7 percent of InterPharm Laboratories for \$25 a share, or a total of \$15 million, Ares-Serono said yesterday.

In 1994, Ares-Serono offered to buy 610,662 of the Nesszionabased biotechnology company's shares for \$22 each, but stockbolders demanded a higher price. When the company balked, the case went to arbitration. The settlement reflects a compromise agreed by the parties.

On completion of the acquisi-tion, Ares-Serono will hold 99% of InterPharm's shares.

Company representatives say the purchase will allow Ares-Serono to invest more in developing its multiple-sclerosis drug, Rebif, the bulk ingredients of which are produced by InterPharm. Currently in clinical trials, Rebif is a genetically engineered beta interferon that is identical to human proteins.

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The drug is genetically engineered, so researchers say Rebif's side-effects are less harsh than those caused by other beta interferons now sold to treat multiple scierosis.

The case was decided in the US because InterPharm shares are traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

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PLANS to expand the country's

main international airport, a project known as Ben-Gurion 2000,

will not be completed until the

year 2001 or 2002, said Transport Ministry director-gen-

eral Nahoum Langental yester-

The Transport Ministry is now in negotiations with the Interior

LONDON (Reuter) - In an apparent attack on US policy, a top Shell

manager yesterday said govern-

ments should not impose unilateral

trade bans on other nations.

## TENDERS

The Israel Electric Corporation wishes to purchase the following goods/services:

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Ministry to speed the legal planning process. Langental said this is likely to be concluded by next time for the new millennium, he said.

The \$850 million program.

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Levy said last week he believes

Israel will need a second interna-

tional airport, in addition to the

"Our industry, in many countries,

is the dominant industry, but that

doesn't give us the right to tell those

countries what to do. Take that one

step higher, I am not sure it is right for the major dominant country to

Moody-Stuart was apparently referring to Washington's D'Amato

Act, which imposes sanctions on

foreign companies investing \$40

million or more a year in Iran or

Libya.
Washington's unilateral action against oil-rich Libya and Iran, as

well as Cuba, has drawn the ire of

the EU, which plans to vote on measures to counter the anti-Cuban

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Moody-Stuart also talked of

growing pressures on large oil com-panies to speak out in nations where

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#### they operate massive oil and gas facilities. But "trying to exert polit-Albanian central bank. Kristaq ical influence is counterproductive," he said. "Discrete representa-tion might be more useful." Luniku, was due in London yesterday, and the \$18 million of gold will be on the agenda when

The official said the talks would be on "technical issues"

The disputed gold is controlled by a tripartite commission set up by three of the

Britain agreed in May 1992 to return the gold after resolving an unrelated diplomatic dispute involving the sinking of two British warships off the Albanian coast in 1946 with the loss of 44

Under the deal, Albania agreed to pay \$2 million to Britain.

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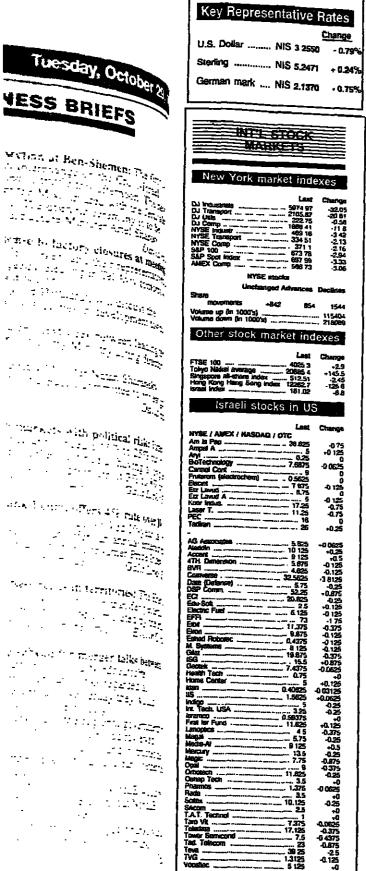
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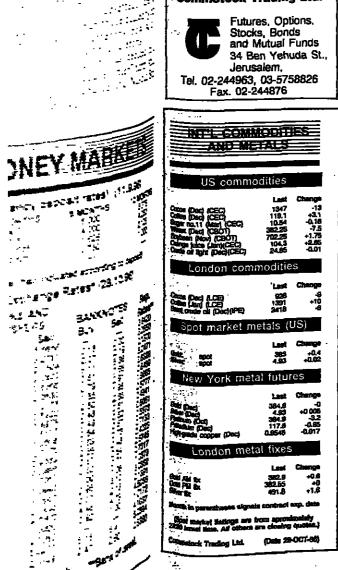
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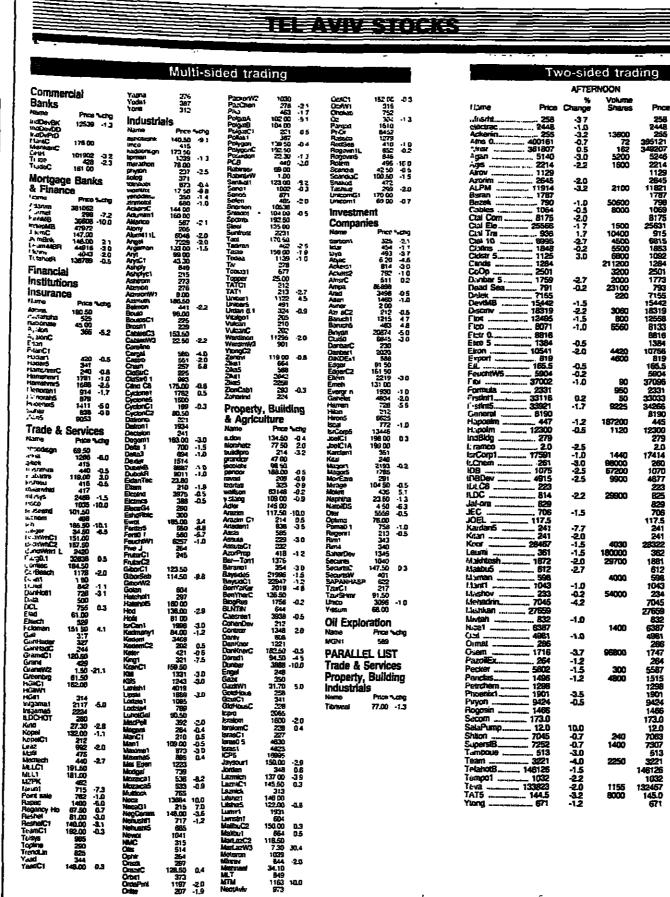
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## Stocks drop on disappointment over rate-cut

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STOCKS dropped about 1.5 percent on light volume after the central bank made a smaller-thanexpected cut in its benchmark interest rate.

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Early in trading, holding company Clal Israel was down 5.25% on just NIS32,000 of shares traded, said Eli Nahum, head of trading at Zannex Securities. The lack of volume exaggerated movements in stock prices. By the close, Clal recovered somewhat to end 2.8% lower.

"Ridiculous? They haven't invented a word to describe" the situation on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, Nahum said. "It tells the whole story about the lack of interest in this market, which we're tired of telling."

The Maof index was off 1.58% index shed 1.48% to 185.25.

Across the Tel Aviv exchange. NIS49.2 million of shares traded. More than four issues declined for every one that advanced.

Among the losers was Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, off 2%, and other chemical compa-

Blue Square Properties and Investments, which operates Co-

Op Supermarkets, added 0.5%.
The central bank, setting interest-rate policy for November, said it would cut its benchmark rate 0.3 percentage points to 15.2%. That bodes ill for the stock market, because most investors and analysts expected a cut of at least 0.5 percentage point. They were hoping the cut would reduce corporate borrowat 195.31, while the Mishtanim ing costs and help exporters. (Bloomberg)

## Europe shares mixed WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Leading European bourses put on a mixed performance, though a surprise takeover bid helped the London stock market, Europe's busiest, get back nearer to recent record levels for part of the day.

The Frankfurt bourse advanced by one percent, boosted by a stream of encouraging corporate news, but Paris slipped back after a more positive start.

Heavyweight blue chip companies including Daimler-Benz, BASF and Volkswagen led the advance of the 30-share DAX index in Frankfurt.

Shares in Volkswagen rose nearly 3% after the government proposed repealing laws governing the car giant which analysts said would give the group more freedom and small shareholders more influence.

Germany's DAX index ended bourse floor trade 29.61 ahead at 2.703.83 and showed little net change in later electronic trade.

The London stock market reversed slight opening losses to head higher after a surprise bid for Northern Electric, later rejected by the utility. Northern Electric shares were up 120 pence at 650 pence, compared with the bid price of 630.

While London markets look ahead to the government budget in a month's time, this week's main economic diary entry in Britain is tomorrow's monthly monetary meeting between the finance minister and the governor of the Bank of England, aithough analysts expect no change in in-

terest rates. London's FTSE 100 index finislied up 2.9 points at 4,025.3.

in France, Lagardere fell nearly 7% to 154.50 francs, after a good run in previous weeks, on growing unease about its planned takeover of Thomson.

In Paris the CAC-40 index closed down 12.04 at 2,150.39.

## Blue-chip stocks end lower WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Bluechip stocks changed course and ended lower yesterday as investors braced for an onslaught of economic numbers, starting with today's third-quarter Employment Cost index, a closely watched gauge of wage-fed

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones industrial average ended 34.29 points lower at 5,972.73, after being up more than 35 points early in the day. In the broader market, declining issues beat advances 2-1 on moderate volume of 387 million shares on the New York Stock

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#### BUDGET

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Caucus chairman Shaul Amor (Likud) charged that the budget violates all the Likud's promises to its voters, many of whom are lowerincome.

"We cannot lend our support [to this budget]," he said. Though Meridor has met with them repeatedly, the MKs complained, these conversations have so far resulted in no changes to the

budget. Meridor, however, vigorously defended the budget, and especially the decision not to raise employers National Insurance payments.

The worst thing to do would be to raise taxes on labor, he said, because it would discourage employers from hiring, and probably even result in firings - especially among the many factories that are now in serious financial trouble, and for which additional payroll taxes could well be the blow that forces them to shut

"Do you think the owner is going to be unemployed?" he demanded. "You know who will wind up unemployed ... If the economy goes mto recession, if unemployment grows ... it is only the poor who will

be hurt." Meridor also rejected the idea of

cutting more from the defense budget, noting that it has already fallen from 25% to 10% of GNP over the past 10 years.

This leaves only three other places to cut - education, health and welfare - since the rest of the budget is tiny in comparison, he said. These are also the three areas that have grown dramatically over the past five years, by 60%-70% apiece. And while all of these are worthwhile expenditures in principle, he added, the previous government paid for them by borrowing -and as a result there is not enough

money now.

The problem is especially acute because the US loan guarantees which enabled Labor to fund its massive deficit - are due to expire in 1998, Meridor said. There is no way Israel could continue to borrow

such sums on the private market. "Look at the situation as it really is," he urged. "It's not that we don't have real needs, but we don't have the ability to finance these needs ...

I beg you all to act responsibly." Furthermore, he said, the 1996 revenue projections are unlikely to be met, which is likely to necessitate even deeper cuts.

"If I knew the amount [of the shortfall], I would propose an additional cut immediately," he said.

# Utd, Juventus seek European Cup final 8 spots

LONDON (Reuter) - The European Champions' League this week reaches the point of no return where mathematical certainties take the place of dreams and hopes.

Juventus, the reigning European champious, and Manchester United - despite conceding 11 goals in their last two matches - should clinch their places in the last eight by ensuring they finish in the top two positions in Group C with wins over Rapid Vienna and injury-hit Fenerbahce

Borussia Dortmund will also guarantee its place in the quarter-finals from Group B if it completes the double over Atletico Madrid at home, while Porto will virtually ensure top spot in Group D if it follows up its away win over Rosenborg with a home victory.

Rosenborg striker Jahn Ivar "Mini" Jakobsen will miss tomorrow's match after being sent off two weeks ago in Trondheim where Porto won 1-0. Also doubtful is Rosenborg captain Bent Skammerlsrud, who is reluctant to leave home

because his partner is just about to have a baby. AC Milan must recover from its surprise 2-1 defeat in Gothenburg two weeks ago with a victory over the Swedish champions to banish serious doubts about its chances of advancing from

Group D with Porto. Until this week Rangers and Widzew Lodz, who have both lost all their matches in groups A and B respectively, have been hoping for a dramatic change in fortune - and unlikely results elsewhere - to keep alive their hopes of progress-

But their interest in the competition is almost certain to end after tomorrow's matches against Aiax and Steaua Bucharest respectively.

Group A features Ajax, Grasshopper and Auxerre on six points and Rangers on none, with Ajax leading on goal difference.

Ajax travels to face a Glasgow outfit missing three suspended players - Paul Gascoigne, skipper Richard Gough and Australian Craig Moore as well as injured first-choice goalkeeper Andy Goram - and should add three more points to the position. ones it picked up by beating Rangers 4-1 in

Amsterdam two weeks ago. Auxerre will be without young striker Thomas Deniaud for its vital match against Grasshopper

in Switzerland. Deniand, who scored twice against Glasgow Rangers and once against Grasshopper in Auxerre's last two European ties, hurt his ankle after scoring the opening goal in his side's 7-0 thrashing of Lyon on Friday and will be out of action for six weeks.

Grasshopper will be out for a revenge after narrowly losing 1-0 at Auxerre and looking forward to a win which would practically give it a place in the quarter-finals.

While Turkish champions Fenerbahce will lose its tenuous foothold in the Champions' League if it is beaten by Manchester United and Juventus defeats Rapid Vienna, its Istanbul rivals Galatasaray travel to European Cup Winners' Cup holders Paris St Germain in a very strong

Galatasaray won the first leg of its secondround tie 4-2 in Istanbul two weeks ago and will be full of confidence after winning 8-1 in Izmir against Altay on Sunday.

That victory follows a recent 6-1 win over Gaziantepspor and coach Ferih Terim believes they can keep up their high scoring in France.

I believe we can put on another overwhelming performance in France and go through to the next round," he said.

In the UEFA Cup, Internazionale, bidding to win the trophy for the third time in seven seasons, will be looking to follow up its 3-1 home win against Parma on Sunday with a win over Casino raz of Austria.

Inter was unimpressive winning the first leg 1-0 in Austria two weeks ago and is unlikely to underestimate its opponents again.

They will field their full-strength side against the Austrians, which includes Ciriaco Sforza of Switzerland, Englishman Paul Ince; Argentine

Javier Zanetti, Frenchman Youri Djorkaeff and Chilean Ivan Zamorano, who scored twice

Tensions are likely to be running high in against Parma. Newcastle, where the English team - without £15 million world record signing Alan Shearer who is recovering from a groin operation - attempts to overcome a 3-2 first leg deficit against

Ferencearos of Hungary. Newcastle, which has spent more than £50m on new players in the last four seasons, is eager to maintain the push for its first trophy since winning the old Inter Cities Fairs Cup against Hungarians Ujpest Dosza in 1969.

The English side finds itself trailing after gifting Ferencyaros three goals with sloppy defending in Budapest but England striker Les Ferdinand is confident the first-leg deficit can be

"It's very delicately balanced and we can't go out guns blazing," he said. "We just need a goal and if we can get it and hold them we'll go through."

## A new Joe steals Gotham hearts Torre grateful for Series win, and more

NEW YORK (Reuter) - "Tonight was probably the most enjoyable night of my life," New York manager Joe Torre said Saturday night, and he was not just talking about winning a World Series after the longest wait in history.

Torre also had the satisfaction of knowing his brother Frank had successfully received a heart transplant the day before.

When the Yankees completed their 3-2 victory over the defending champion Atlanta Braves, "I

thought about Frank," Torre said. This was such exhilaration, especially yesterday with Frank getting a heart and so far doing

to complete his customary postgame telephone call to his brother in the hospital. "I was too late to get to the phone. He went off to get a sand-

wich or something," the manager Torre had spent more games in uniform, as a player and manager, than anyone without reaching the World Series. That made this

championship all that much "When you get as old I am, you learn to appreciate it," he said. "It may only come down one time, but I'll tell you, between yesterday and today, this is the best feel-

ing I've ever had in my life." Torre was fired last year by the St Louis Cardinals and thought that might be the end of his baseball career - without its crowning

glory.
"I never thought that I was going to get here," he said, "I

thought that was my last stop." The sight of the dour Torre weeping in the dugout was one of the most memorable moments of a memorable American League Championship Series victory over

the Baltimore Orioles. "I think I was all cried out in the ALCS," said Torre, "I ran out of tears."

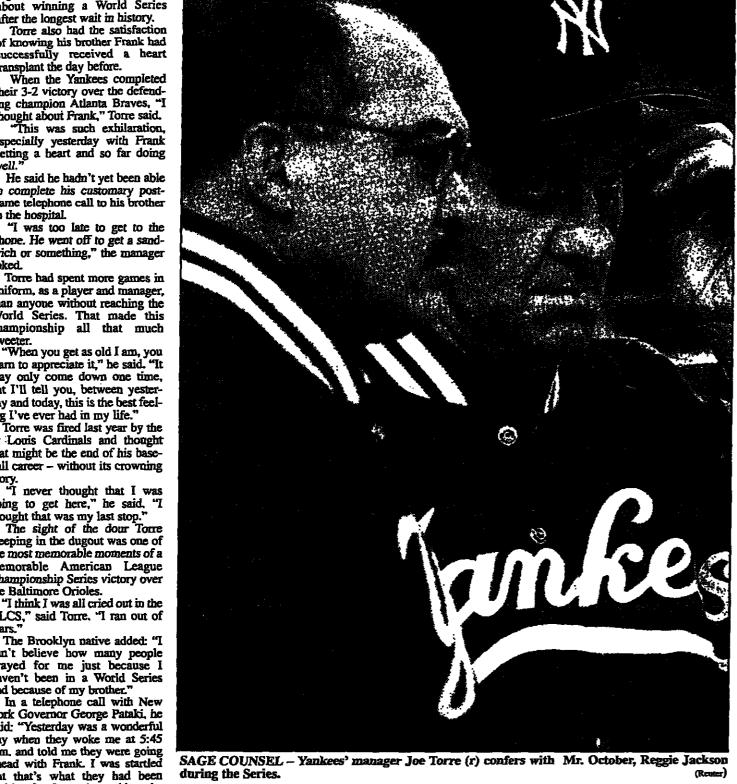
The Brooklyn native added: "I can't believe how many people prayed for me just because I haven't been in a World Series and because of my brother."

In a telephone call with New York Governor George Pataki, he said: "Yesterday was a wonderful day when they woke me at 5:45 a.m. and told me they were going ahead with Frank. I was startled but that's what they had been waiting for. Later they told me he was OK. Today we woke him up just before the game so he would

Torre's thoughts were also on his other brother, Rocco, who died suddenly earlier this year.

"He was with me this whole series. I just felt that," an emotional Torre said.

He described his feelings in the dugout as the game wore on: "In the seventh inning I was loading my mouth with my lucky candy and when I went out to argue with



(umpire) Jim Evans, he said it looked like I had lipstick on. And then I just decided to stay with the

"I don't know if I was just a zombie or calmer in the ninth inning, but I just kind of locked in

and let it happen." It was a tense inning, in which closer John Wetteland gave up a run and three hits before ending it with a pop-up to third baseman Charlie Hayes with men on first and second.

"When they had a couple of men on, well, that's the way it's been all year long. There's no reason for it to go 1-2-3, because we haven't had that on many occa-

"Right before the last ball was hit, I was trying to decide if I should go out and talk to John, and (coach) Don Zimmer said, 'don't worry about it, the next one is for Frank.' The next pitch -Charlie Hayes catches it.

This is a dream ... everything that has happened in the last 24-36 hours is unbelievable."

He said he believed that along with Cal Ripken's surpassing Lou Gehrig's games-played streak and the death of Mickey Mantle, the human interest of his own story had helped the game of baseball regain some fan popularity which was lost during the labor strife that wiped out the 1994 World

## SARFU denies report of impending player revolt

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - The South African Rugby Football Union (SARFU) yesterday denied claims of an impending player revolt over wages for the forthcoming Springbok tour of Argentina, France and

An Afrikaans daily newspaper reported players were demanding a 75 percent pay increase for the tour, which starts in Argentina early next month. It said leading players were seeking an additional

1,500 rand (\$325) per day on top of their basic salary. But SARFU chief executive Rian Oberbolzer denied the story. "Players will always try and squeeze you for more money but to say that they are about to revolt and

resentatives later but we will keep the results confi-Oberholzer said payment for the tour was based on match appearances.

strike is nonsense. We will meet with the player rep-

"If a player only plays midweek matches the least he will earn is 50,000 rand (\$10,800). I don't thing that's bad, and obviously the Test players will earn claimed late consolation tries for Counties.

considerably more. On Sunday, Auckland overwhelmed Counties-Manukau 46-15, running in seven tries to retain its National Provincial Championship rugby union first

Fullback Adrian Cashmore inspired the Aucklanders with a try and 11 points from the boot. Two tries each from Eroni Clarke and Brian Lima, and one apiece from Lee Stensness and Romi Ropati

completed the scoring romp. Auckland opened the scoring after seven minutes through Clarke, but were bravely held through much of the first half by a Counties side deprived of the suspended Jonah Lomu. Lomu's appeal against his one-week ban for a dangerous tackle was turned

down by a judicial panel on Friday.

The floodgates opened just before half-time with a Cashmore penalty and Clarke's second try, quickly followed after the interval by tries to Cashmore and

Lock Jim Coe and fullback Dean Sheppard

## Gretzky assists in Rangers' win

Gretzky had his most productive game with New York, scoring a goal and adding three assists to help the Rangers end a three-game losing streak by beating the Buffalo Sabres 6-4 on Sunday.

After going scoreless in his first game with the Rangers, Gretzky has points in a league-high 11 straight games, getting five goals and 12 assists.

Brian Leetch, Luc Robitaille, Mark Messier, Pat Flatley and Niklas Sundstrom also scored for New York. Derek Plante, Michal Grosek, Brian Holzinger and Randy Burridge scored for Buffalo, which entered the game

with a four-game winning streak. San Jose 6, Blackhawks 2 Owen Nolan scored his ninth

goals during visiting San Jose's five-goal first period.

Darren Turcotte also had two first-period goals as San Jose completed its longest road trip of the season with a 3-2-1 record.

With Ulf Dahlen, Turcotte and Nolan scoring on consecutive shots in an 87-second span, the Sharks broke open the game early. Eric Daze and Alexei Zhamnov had power-play goals for

Panthers 3, Flyers 2 Scott Mellanby scored his 200th career goal, helping visiting Florida remain the NHL's only

undefeated team. Dave Lowry and Bill Lindsay added goals for the Panthers, who have their longest unbeaten streak

NEW YORK (AP) - Wayne career hat trick, including two ever at 7-0-3. Florida has a sevenpoint lead over the Flyers. the New York Rangers and Tampa Bay in the Atlantic Division.

John Druce and Daniel Lacroix scored for Philadelphia, playing without injured centers Eric Lindros and Dale Hawerchuk. Flames 4, Mighty Ducks 1

Dave Gagner scored two goals on deflections, the first snapping a 1-1 tie in the second period, as streaking Calgary sent host Anaheim to its seventh straight

Theoren Fleury and Todd Hlushko added goals for the Flames, unbeaten in five games with the only tie a scoreless draw at Los Angeles on Saturday night. Kevin Todd scored for the

## Doubt cast on Raza's youngest Test player claim

LAHORE, Pakistan (Reuter) -Hasan Raza's claim to be the youngest Test cricketer may be

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) said on Sunday medical tests had shown Raza was "around 15" when he underwent the exammation in June.

Raza claimed he was 14 years and 227 days old when he made his Test debut against Zimbabwe in Faisalabad last week.

That beat the existing record of Pakistan team manager Mushtaq Muhammad who made his debut aged 15 years and 124 days against West Indies in 1958-59.

But the PCB released a radiology report on Sunday prepared by Lahore's Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital. It revealed that an X-ray of the Karachi-born youngster's left wrist indicated he was around 15 years on the date of the Test on

A similar report on another Pakistani youngster Shahid Afridi, who hit the fastest one-day international century off just 37 balls against Sri Lanka in Kenya earlier this month, showed him to be 19 instead of 16 as claimed.

Both Raza and Afridi underwent the tests with several other players because they did not have birth certificates.

Raza's X-ray was conducted before the selection of the Pakistan team for the under-15 World Cup in England. Afridi underwent his test before going to West Indies with the Pakistan under-19 squad in August.

PCB chief executive Majid Khan said the board did not acknowledge the ages given by Raza and Afridi and would stand by the radiologist's report

Both players have been included in a squad of 12 for the first of the three limited-over internationals against Zimbabwe at Quetta on October 30.

Paceman Waqar Younis, a veteran of 128 one-day games, has been rested. His replacement Azhar Mahmood, an all-rounder, toured Canada and Kenya with the national team.

Warne takes 5 wickets

Australia wrist spinner Shane Warne took five wickets in an interstate limited overs match on Sunday, his first major haul since undergoing surgery on his bowling hand in May.

Warne, Australia's main strike bowler, pulled out of his country's current tour of India and also missed a limited overs tournament in Sri Lanka in August after undergoing surgery to correct ligament damage in the ring finger of his right hand.

Australia has struggled in Warne's absence, losing a one-off Test against India two weeks ago.

## The Comeback Kids Teams that have rebounded from a 0-2 deficit to win the World Series:

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## Sela falls in 1st round of national tennis championships

OFER Sela, seeded fourth in the National Tennis Championship, was surprisingly defeated in the first round by Dan Hanegbi in three sets: 5-7, 6-3, 6-4. Sela has resumed playing after sustaining an injury overseas.

All other seeds made it through

to the second round. Nosm Bar pulled out of the Hadar Yosef tourney yesterday.

First seed, Nir Welgreen battled hard to beat Dekel Selekter, 2-6. 6-0, 6-1, while third seed Eyal Erlich easily beat Ronnie Ben Harush 6-1, 6-1.

Joseph Hoffman, Sports Editor

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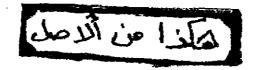
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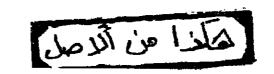
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## The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, October 29, 1996

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Tel Aviv Museum opens a new series of classical music concerts today at 6. These one-hour Rush Hour concerts are aimed at music lovers who prefer an earlier hour for their daily dose of music. The concept works successfully in major music centers all over the world. Today's concert features violinist Hagai Shaham, cellist Hillel Zori and

pianist Menahem



Anouk Grinberg is a happy hooker in the adult French movie 'Mon Homme,' directed by her husband, Bertrand Blier.

YOU can still enjoy the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra season opening programs featuring Beethoven's Missa Solemnis in a glorious read-ing and Handel's Messiah in a performance that is somewhat devoid of the work's real charm. Zubin Mehta is on the podium with some excellent singers. Messiah can be heard tonight at the Haifa Auditorium and Thursday and Saturday at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. The last chance to hear the Beethoven opus is tomorrow at the Haifa Auditorium. 8:30.

#### THEATER

HELEN KAYE

ZANY phony-Romans will have you rolling in the aisles in the Cameri Theater production of Steven Sondheim's A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Translator Dan Almagor has turned the libretto into gloriously pretentious Hebrew which is magnificently mangled by Avi Kushnir as the wily Pseudolus. Tikki Dayan as matriarch Domina, Avi Termin as Lycus-the-Pimp and Yoram Hattab as Hysterium. Miki Gurevitch is the director. On the mainstage at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into English.)

DIRECTOR Helena Kaut-Howson has turned her award-winning talents to Tennessee Williams's Sweet Bird of Youth, a story of lost

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innocence set amid the lush palm of a Florida resort town. The Haifa Theater production stars Gil Frank as Chance Wayne and Liora Rivlin as the Princess Kosmonopolis. Starts tonight on the mainstage at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew)

#### FILM

Adina Hoffman

\*\*\* MON HOMME - The easily offended are hereby advised to stay away from Bertrand Blier's latest film, which stars the director's graceful pixie of a wife, Anouk Grinberg, as Marie, a prostitute who adores her work and who picks a big bear of a homeless man (Gerard Lanvin) out of the trash, feeds him, has wild sex with him, declares she loves him, and pleads with him to be her pimp - all in the same night. Both amusing and unsettling, the picture is almost too sophisticated for its own good, with moments of biting irony sliding suddenly into apparently dead-serious shots of Marie reaching a climax as heavenly choirs croon. What is going on? The film has some inspired plot twists, as well as a completely unusual (and extremely warped) sense of humor, but the fact that Blier has selected his pretty young wife to play the happy whore only adds to the film's basic tonal confusion - and creepiness. (French dialogue, English and Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)

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8 House calls may double a

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12 Expanding, becoming more communicative (7,3)

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## **TELEVISION**

WHAT'S ON

#### E CHANNEL 1

6:31 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

**EDUCATIONAL TV** 

8:00 Moses and Jewish Tradition 8:30 Family Connections 9:00 Literature 9:30 Health 9:45 Programs for children 10:00 Our Friends 10:05 Stories in Arabic 10:15 Welcome to France 10:30 Mathematics 10:40 Stories of the World 11:15 Scie Stones of the World 11:15 Scientists
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Geography 12:30 Everything's Open
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#### E CHANNEL 1

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#### ■ CHANNEL 2

13:00 Great Moments in Disney Animation 14:00 Echo Point 14:30 Junior News – news magazine for youth 15:00 Eldin – adventure series 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 The Mommies - come-dy series 18:00 My So-Called Life -prize-winning drama series 19:00 Hartzufim 19:20 The Price is Right

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#### MINDDLE EAST TV

7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:00 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 16:00 Hunter 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 American Football 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Things that Can't be Sold 17:15 From Day to Day 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Magazine on the arts 20:00 News 20:45 Rumpole of the Bailey 21:45 Showcase 22:15 Cinema mag-azine 23:15 Video Clips 00:00

#### **■ ETV 2 (23)**

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 17:00 Mathematics in Daily Life 17:35 Bush Tucker 18:00 Family Album 18:30 Dressed to Thrill – six-part series on the history of fashion 19:00 Moses in Lewish Tradition 19:00 Reflections Jewish Tradition 19:30 Reflections 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Movie Magic 22:30 Rachel Whiteread, Sculptress 23:00 On Your Toes - Stuttgart Ballet production 23:30 Shakespearean

#### # FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Days of Our Lives 11:20 Perla Negra 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Dallas 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Sevannah 21:40 A Child's Cry for Help - TV movie with Veronica Hamili 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School 1:20 The Fortune Hunter

#### ■ MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 To Die of Love (French, 1970) 11:30 To Die of Love (French, 1970) (pt) 13:25 Quicksand (1950) – with Mickey Rooney (pt) 14:45 Seeing Stars with Julio Iglesias 15:15 The Awakening (1995) (pt) 16:45 Fate (1990) – a young man searches for the woman of his dreams. He meets her, but she does not feel the same about him. 18:45 Airborne (1993) – California surf teen moves to Cincinnati and switches to rollerblades. He gets involved with local hoods and wins the respect of his new classmates. With Shane his new classmales. With Shane McDermott and Seth Green. (89 mins.) 20:20 The Asian connection: Old Flames (1995) - third episode of the adventures of sleuth John Stamford (rpt) 21:50 Special report

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#### ■ CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 The Children from Oz 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University (rpt) 10:25 Minor Adjustments 10:55 Saved by the Belf 11:35 Black Staffion 12:00 Little House on the Prairie 12:45 Awin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:20 Popcornia 13:45 Make-Believe Closet 14:05 The Legend of the North Wind 14:35 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University – America 16:00 Hangin' with Mr. Cooper 16:25 Saved by the Belf 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Max Glick 17:30 Little House on the Prairie 18:15 Mot 18:40 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 Inspector Gadget 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30 Family Ties

#### **EX SECOND SHOWING (6)**

22:00 The Ball (Italian, 1983) - the history of France from 1936 to 1983 without words, through the story of a winour words, inrough the story of a small Parisian dance hall. Directed by Ettore Scola. (100 mins.) 23:50 A Man for All Seasons (1988) – historical drama directed by and starring Charlton Heston about Sir Thomas More's refusal to help King Henry VIII in his break with the Catholic Church. Not the famous version starring Paul Scofield but with Vanessa Redgrave, Scolleld but with Vanessa Redgrave, John Gielgud and Richard Johnson. (150 mins.)

#### ■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 12:30 A Fork in the Road (rpt) 13:00 In Search Of ... 13:30 Hawking People 14:00 Open University 16:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 16:30 A Fork in the Road (rpt) 17:00 In Search Of In Search Of ... (rpt) 17:30 Hawking People (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Sexual Harassment 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Great Books: Darwin 23:00 Sexual Harassment (rpt) 23:50 Open University

#### **SUPER CHANNEL**

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The 6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Morning Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 17:00 MSNBC - The Site 18:00 National Geographic 19:00 Cooking magazine 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Selina Scott Show 21:00 Detelina 22:00 Gillette Sports 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Gillette Sports:
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#### **STAR PLUS**

6:00 Yan Can Cook 6:30 E! TV 7:00 Kate & Allie 7:30 Oprah Wintrey 8:30 The X-Files 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautifu 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Khandaan 11:30 Imithan 12:00 Home and Away 12:30 Lost in Space 13:30 Black Beauty 14:00 Kate & Allie 14:30 Yan Can Cook. 15:00 Mastering the Internet 15:30 Star News in Hindi 16:00 Small Wonder 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 16:00 Image 16:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 16:00 Image 16:00 I 17:00 Hindi program 17:30 Star News 18:00 Some Mothers Do Have

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#### E CHANNEL 5

6:30 Body in Motion 16:00 Body in Motion 16:30 Basketball (pt) 18:00 English League Soccer 19:00 English League Soccer: Nottingham vs. Everton 20:00 Handball 21:00 South American Soccer Magazine 22:00 Dangerous Games 23:00 NFL Football

#### **EUROSPORT**

9:30 Alpine Skring (rpt) 10:30 Figure Skating (rpt) 12:00 Cycling: World Championship from Japan (rpt) 13:00 Eurogoals 14:00 Triathlon: World Cup from New Zealand 15:00 Tennis: ATP tournament, Paris - live 23:00 European Soccer 1:00 Snooker (rpt)

#### **PRIME SPORTS**

6:00 Cricket: World Cup, Sri Lanka vs. Australia – Finals 11:00 Tennis: Closed Courts European Championship – Finals 12:30 Water Sports 13:00 Badminton: Danish Open Championship 17:00 Golf: Omega tournament, Dubai – roundup 18:00 Motorcycle Racing: World Championships, Australia 18:30 International Sports 19:30 Boxing 21:30 Thai Boxing 22:30 Squash 00:30 Spanish Soccer 1:00 Rugby 1:30 Soccer: the classic games

#### BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:15 Panorama News on the hour 6:15 Panorama (rpt) 9:15 Panorama (rpt) 11:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 14:15 The Money Programme (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 17:15 Panorama (rpt) 18:30 High Gear (rpt) 19:30 Film '96 (rpt) 22:05 Panorama (rpt) 23:30 Floyd's American Pie 24:00 International Rusinese News

#### **■ CNN INTERNATIONAL**

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**BILL HUTMAN** 

JERUSALEM'S Arab sector would get a museum and theater, new parks and sports complexes, and thousands of new homes, under an unprecedented eastern Jerusalem development plan now being worked out by the municipality and government.

Municipal officials admitted the grandiose plan sounds farfetched, given the lack of state investment in projects for Jerusalem's Arab residents since the city's reunification in 1967.

But the officials insisted, the plan announced on Sunday by Mayor Ehud Olmert already has the backing, in principle, of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. All that is left is to work out the details, the officials said.

The city's proposal carries a NIS 145 million price tag for what is described as its "immediate stage," and an additional NIS 575m in investment in eastern Jerusalem over the next four to five years.

Olmert first presented the pro-posal to Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani last month. emphasizing how important state investment in eastern Jerusalem is to keeping the city united.

There is great importance to immediately carrying out projects that can give immediate answers to needs [in eastern Jerusalem] ... Carrying out these projects will give a message to the residents of eastern Jerusalem, as it will to others, of Israel's position on Jerusalem," the plan, entitled Physical Infrastructure in East Jerusalem,"

"There can be no doubt that carrying out these things will make the non-Jewish residents of east Jerusalem understand that there has been a change in the government's and municipality's handling of services and infrastructure in east Jerusalem. ...

"At the same time, the longterm projects must be moved ahead quickly, including in the areas of planning, infrastructure, education, and with an intensive expansion of social, welfare, and

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Angel, who is serving three con-

secutive life sentences, is to receive

his first furlough tomorrow after

nearly 15 years in jail, following

court appeals by his wife and pris-

spoke on the phone with him

today," Angel's wife, Naomi, said

yesterday. "I'm sure he'll relax

Angel was given a one-time 24-hour leave by the Prisons Service,

which has opposed his release in

the past on the grounds he is still

Angel is serving consecutive life

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Nahmias, plus the 1988 murder of fellow convict Haim Shushan,

The service set strict limits on

his movement during the time be

is outside Beersheba Prison. Angel

is to be picked up by his wife at 2

p.m. tomorrow and drive to his

father's grave in Tel Aviv. From

there, they are to drive to Rosh

Pina and stay in a small hotel

across the street from the police

"As a husband, he is a hero. But as for what he did when he was a

criminal, I don't think of him as a hero, and hope others don't look up to him," Naomi Angel said. She said she hopes tomorrow's furlough would be followed by his

regularly being given time out of

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no-confidence motion over the prime minister's handling of the negotiations with the Palestinians. The faction blamed the failure of the talks on the prime minister's insistence on demanding new

Labor also submitted a no-confidence motion yesterday citing the

Local councillors visit Knesset during strike

The Knesset was inundated by members of local councils yesterday, during the warning strike of the councils called by the

Visitors were present at several committee sessions, including one of the Interior Committee, which decided to support a bill by MK Yossi Katz (Labor) demanding new elections every time a

Herschson (Likud), said it would fight cuts in local environmental

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The Knesset's environmental caucus, headed by Avraham

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The proposal covers the gambit of infrastructure and development issues, detailing the needs for roads, sewage, gardening, waste, water, education, and fire and rescue services in eastern Jerusalem.

It also calls for funding for additional neighborhood councils in the Arab sector, so the municipality can have greater feedback on the needs of the Arab population. Government ministries and state authorities are called on to increase their presence in eastern

The proposal is frank in describing the backward conditions in the city's Arab sector, and contains a rare official acknowledgment that many Arab residents build illegally because they are unable to receive permits, due to the lack of zoning in eastern Jerusalem.

Among the immediate projects included in the proposal are NIS 66m. for roads in eastern Jerusalem, NIS 10m. for sewage and water, NIS 20m. for schools, NIS 16m. for welfare, and NIS 10m. to establish additional Arab neighborhood councils.

Long-term investment for eastem Jerusalem outlined in the project includes NIS 10m. for drawing up zoning plans and reparceling. NIS 71m. for improving the water system, NIS 84m. for new classrooms, and NIS 20m. to establish an Arab museum and

The municipality's proposal calls for major state investment in finalizing the zoning plans and the compensation required to carry out the reparceling, aimed at clearing the way for Arab residents and investors to build thousands of new homes in eastern

Finance Minister Dan Meridor is scheduled to meet with Olmert on Sunday, with the eastern Jerusalem proposal one of the major issues on their agenda. City officials said they realized the proposal was costly, but they believed that with some cuts, it would be approved.



Led by a vintage Jaguar, a procession of classic automobiles arrives yesterday at Kibbutz Gesher in the Jordan Valley. The cars, on a London-to-Jerusalem rally sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, will be on exhibit today in Jerusalem in the courtyard of the

## Kahalani decides Prisons Service headquarters will leave capital

THE Prisons Service's Jerusalem headquarters will be closed and its offices transferred to Ramle, despite calls for the government to keep its offices in the capital, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday.

"There are only a few [Prisons Service] offices left in Jerusalem, and it will save us a lot of money to move them to the main headquarters in Ramle," Kahalani told reporters.

The minister rejected criticism of the move by Mayor Ehud Olmert, saying that if the municipality had not opposed construction of a new prison and central headquarters in the Atarot industrial zone in north Jerusalem, the

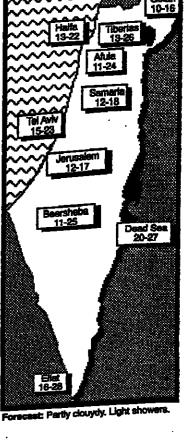
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service would be staying in the city. Over the past several years, departments of the headquarters, near the Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall, have slowly been moved to Ramle. The ministry had put off completely closing the headquarters, because of political opposi-

Ministry sources said the decision to close the Jerusalem headquarters was taken earlier this month on the eve of Kahalani's official US visit, during a meeting between the minister and outgoing prisons commissioner Arye Bibi.

Likud MK Rubi Rivlin called the decision "shocking," particularly as Kahalani heads the ministerial committee on Jerusalem that is supposed to work to strengthen the city's standing. Ministry sources said there are about 100 service workers still on the job in Jerusalem who in the coming months will be transferred to Ramle. Many of the workers have also sharply opposed the move, because they are city resi-

Kahalani toured Ramle's Neveh Tirza women's prison yesterday, where he was told that some 80 percent of inmates are serving



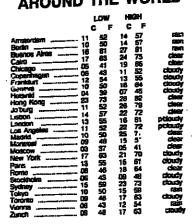
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AROUND THE WORLD



#### Winning cards

In yesterday's Chance drawing, the winning cards were the ace of spades, the jack of hearts, the king of diamonds, and the king of

## Labor Party to oppose Norwegian Law in Knesset

THE Labor faction will oppose the so-called Norwegian Law when it comes up for first reading in the Knesset, it was decided yesterday. The bill would allow 12 ministers to resign their Knesset seats and bring in new MKs to replace them. The bill, an amendment to the Basic Law: The Government, also calls

for enlarging the inner security cabinet. Under the bill only the prime minister and

his four deputy premiers would remain MKs. Although Labor has traditionally favored the bill, after discussions in the faction it was decided to impose party discipline and vote against it. The bill is scheduled for a vote today, but the coalition might postpone it as

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said the direct election of the prime minister had -changed the circumstances and therefore the party could not support the bill as it had in the past. Peres also said the Knesset was los-

distancing between the government and the House, and this would worsen should the bill

Nearly all the Labor MKs present raised

## KNESSET BRIEFS No-confidence motions filed

death camps in World War II.
"Mayor Jean Tiberi said the sales under way were suspended until the history of the acquisition of each could be studied," Deputy Mayor Jean-Francois Legaret told

Reuters after a council meeting. He said a planned sale of about 10 apartments scheduled for today had been halted, along with plans for other sales, mainly in the medieval Marais region of the capital near the Saint-Gervais

Church where many Jews live. The French Jewish community urged the city council on Sunday to report "on possible despoilment of Paris Jewish families under the

Their fears were stirred by a book, Private Estate, by journalist Brigitte Vital-Durand, which said the Paris city council owns 150 buildings in the Marais, some of which had belonged to Jews, and that some property was sold without its history being dis-

The book said the population of part of the Marais had slumped to 5,000 from 25,000 during the war or fled persecution. In total, about

Tiberi, who succeeded President Jacques Chirac at city hall last year, has ordered the sale of a third of the 1,389 flats the city has purchased or acquired over the cen-

The sale followed a scandal over

ing its status as a parliament because of the

objections to the bill, many accusing the Likud of exploiting it simply to get more MKs in the Knesset to compensate the party for the seats it lost by running on a joint tick-

## Paris halts sale of flats that might have been seized in Holocaust

PARIS (Reuter) - The Paris city as Jewish families were deported council halted its flat sales yesterday on charges that some cityowned apartments may have been seized from Jews deported to Nazi

collaborationist Vichy regime, and on compensation to them".

75,000 Jews were deported from France to Hitler's death camps. Tiberi, at the center of a string of

scandals over cut-price city housing let to political cronies, said people should stop demonizing the city.

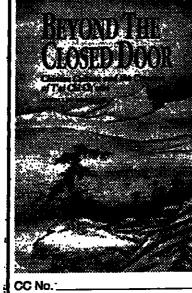
"It would be immoral for the City of Paris to sell a building it had obtained in this way," he said. Bernard Delanoe, head of the opposition Socialists on the council, welcomed the suspension of sales and said city hall should not be blamed for events of half a cen-

Holocaust survivors and their relatives have become more vocal in recent years in seeking to trace billions of dollars in assets seized by the Nazis, notably gold alleged to have been sent to Swiss banks

during the war.

disclosures that the city council was leasing flats well below market prices to political cronies and notables, including Prime Minister

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#### BEYOND THE CLOSED DOOR Chinese Culture and the Creation of T'ai Chi Ch'uan

T'ai Chi is a child of Chinese culture, reflecting and illuminating the root ideas of its heritage. Arieh Lev Breslow weaves a colorful tapestry of myth, stories, philosophy, history and his own experience as a teacher of Tai Chi, to give the reader a profound insight into the culture from which it came, helping to understand the origins and practice of Tai Chi. \*Reading this book will certainly take more time than a meal in a Chinese restaurant, and the reward is likely to be greater" - Michael Widlanski, The Jerusalem Post. Softcover, 397 pp. Almond Blossom Press

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